LOADING MECHANISM OF RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE DEVICE

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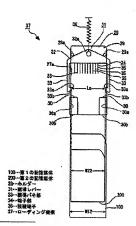
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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve usability after securing the simplification of a mechanism. SOLUTION: This loading mechanism of a recording medium is provided with a holder 28 for inserting the planar recording medium 100 (200) having a semiconductor memory 113 (213) and a plurality of terminal electrodes 105, 105, etc., (205, 205, etc.), and guiding the recording medium, a terminal part 34 having a plurality of connecting terminals 35, 35, etc., engaged with and connected to the plurality of terminal electrodes and having the plurality of connecting terminals movably in an approximately alignment direction of the terminal electrodes of the recording medium to be inserted in the holder. and a guide lever 31 guiding the terminal part and the recording medium in the direction of mutually engaging the connecting terminals and the terminal electrode when the recording medium is inserted in the holder. COPYRIGHT: (C)2003.JPO



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] A loading mechanism of a storage characterized by comprising the following. An electrode holder to which a tabular storage which has semiconductor memory built in a case and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by case is inserted, and it shows this storage. It is a movable terminal area to an abbreviated arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage with which it has two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and a contact button of this plurality is inserted in an electrode holder.

An derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction with which a contact button and a terminal electrode engage mutually when a storage is inserted in an electrode holder.

[Claim 2]A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 1 characterized by making it move a terminal area to an derivation lever and one when the above-mentioned terminal area is provided in an derivation lever and a storage is inserted in an electrode holder.

[Claim 3]A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 1 providing an derivation spring part in which elastic displacement is possible when at least one field of the fields which intersect perpendicularly with a field where it intersected [at] perpendicularly with the above-mentioned derivation lever among outside surfaces of a storage in the path of insertion to an electrode holder, and a terminal electrode has been arranged is touched.

[Claim 4]A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 1 making the above-mentioned derivation lever rotatable to an electrode holder, and moving two or more contact buttons of a terminal area to an abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage.

[Claim 5]A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 1 supposing that it is movable to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder, and moving two or more contact buttons of a terminal area to an arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage.

[Claim 6]When the 1st storage whose size of a case in an arrangement direction of the abovementioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, the 1st storage concerned is guided at an electrode holder. A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 1 when the 2nd storage that is the 2nd size whose size of a case in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode is smaller than the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, wherein the 2nd storage concerned is derived to an derivation lever.

[Claim 7]A flare portion of a couple which the above—mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage is provided. When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion ****s to the 2nd storage concerned, it is derived between flare portions of a couple, and an derivation lever rotates to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to an abbreviated arrangement

direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage. A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 6, wherein each contact button of a terminal area is engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage.

[Claim 8]A flare portion of a couple which it supposes that it is movable to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion *****s to the 2nd storage concerned, and it is derived between flare portions of a couple, and. An derivation lever is moved to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode to an electrode holder, and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to an arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, A loading mechanism of the storage according to claim 6, wherein each contact button of a terminal area is engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage.

[Claim 9]A storage medium drive device comprising:

An electrode holder to which it is a storage medium drive device which performs writing and/or read-out of data to a tabular storage which has semiconductor memory built in a case, and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by case, and a tabular storage is inserted and it shows this storage.

It is a movable terminal area to an abbreviated arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage with which it has two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and a contact button of this plurality is inserted in an electrode holder.

An derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction with which a contact button and a terminal electrode engage mutually when a storage is inserted in an electrode holder.

[Claim 10]The storage medium drive device according to claim 9 characterized by making it move a terminal area to an derivation lever and one when the above-mentioned terminal area is provided in an derivation lever and a storage is inserted in an electrode holder.

[Claim 11]The storage medium drive device according to claim 9 providing an derivation spring part in which elastic displacement is possible when at least one field of the fields which intersect perpendicularly with a field where it intersected perpendicularly with the path of insertion to an electrode holder among outside surfaces of a storage, and a terminal electrode has been arranged at the above-mentioned derivation lever is touched.

[Claim 12]The storage medium drive device according to claim 9 making the above-mentioned derivation lever rotatable to an electrode holder, and moving two or more contact buttons of a terminal area to an abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage.

[Claim 13]The storage medium drive device according to claim 9 supposing that it is movable to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder, and moving two or more contact buttons of a terminal area to an arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage.

[Claim 14]When the 1st storage whose size of a case in an arrangement direction of the abovementioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, the 1st storage concerned is guided at an electrode holder. The storage medium drive device according to claim 9 when the 2nd storage that is the 2nd size whose size of a case in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode is smaller than the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, wherein the 2nd storage concerned is derived to an derivation lever.

[Claim 15]A flare portion of a couple which the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion *****s to the 2nd storage concerned, it is derived

between flare portions of a couple, and an derivation lever rotates to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to an abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, The storage medium drive device according to claim 14, wherein each contact button of a terminal area is engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage.

[Claim 16]A flare portion of a couple which it supposes that it is movable to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion ****s to the 2nd storage concerned, and it is derived between flare portions of a couple, and An derivation lever is moved to an arrangement direction of a terminal electrode to an electrode holder, and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to an arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, The storage medium drive device according to claim 14, wherein each contact button of a terminal area is engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention]This invention relates to the loading mechanism and storage medium drive device of a storage. It is related with the technical field about the storage medium drive device provided with the loading mechanism which carries out loading of the tabular storage which has semiconductor memory and two or more terminal electrodes in detail, and this loading mechanism.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art]The tabular storage which has semiconductor memory and two or more terminal electrodes is inserted in a slot, a storage applied part is equipped, there is a storage medium drive device which performs the writing and/or read-out of data to the storage concerned, and the thing of various sizes is provided as a tabular storage now.

[0003]Although such some storages have a common terminal electrode which it is inserted in the slot of the same storage medium drive device, and can perform writing and/or read-out of data, Since a size changes with differences between length, width, and thickness, respectively, a storage with a small size is equipped with an adapter, and it inserts in a slot, and enables it to use any storage which has a common terminal electrode as a means to share a slot.

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]However, in the above which attained sharing of the slot using the adapter, when trying to write data to a storage with a small size, there is a problem that an adapter needs to be equipped and it is user-unfriendly each time. [1005]On the other hand, in order to attain sharing of a slot, the contact button connected to the terminal electrode of a storage is fixed in the inside of a slot. Although providing two or more guides for every storage from which a size differs inside a slot, detecting whether the storage inserted in the slot is which thing, and changing a guide according to the detection result concerned is also taken into consideration, With such composition, a mechanism will become complicated and increase of the manufacturing cost of a storage medium drive device will be caused.

[0006] Then, the loading mechanism and storage medium drive device of this invention storage make it a technical problem to aim at improvement in user-friendliness, after securing the simplification of a mechanism.

[0007]

[Means for Solving the Problem]A loading mechanism and a storage medium drive device of this invention storage, An electrode holder to which a tabular storage which has semiconductor memory built in a case and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by case is inserted in order to solve the above-mentioned technical problem, and it shows this storage, Have two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and a contact button of this plurality to an abbreviated arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage inserted in an electrode holder A movable terminal area, When a storage is inserted in an electrode holder, a contact button and a terminal electrode provide an derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction engaged mutually.

[0008]Therefore, if it is in a loading mechanism and a storage medium drive device of this invention storage, when a storage is inserted in an electrode holder, a contact button of a terminal area is derived in the direction close to a terminal electrode of a storage. [0009]

[Embodiment of the Invention]Below, the loading mechanism of this invention storage and the embodiment of a storage medium drive device are described according to an accompanying drawing.

[0010]First, the tabular storage with which it is inserted in the slot of a storage medium drive device, and reading and writing of data are performed is explained (refer to <u>drawing 1</u> thru/or <u>drawing 5</u>).

[0011]Two kinds of 1st tabular storage 100 that differs in a size, and the 2nd tabular storage 200 are used for the storage medium drive device concerned (refer to <u>drawing 1</u> and <u>drawing 2</u>). [0012]The 1st storage 100 succeeds in approximately rectangular shape, for example, the length W11 shall set width W12 to 50 mm, it shall be 21.5 mm, and the thickness W13 is 2.8 mm (refer to <u>drawing 1</u>).

[0013]Semiconductor memory, such as a flash memory, is built in the case 101, and, as for the case 101, the 1st storage 100 has the 1st principal surface 101a that has the greatest area, and the 2nd principal surface that are fields of the opposite hand of this 1st principal surface 101a and that is not illustrated.

[0014]The polar zone 102 is formed in the end part in the longitudinal direction (cross direction) of the 1st principal surface 101a. The ten crevices 104 and 104 for connection and ... are formed in the polar zone 102 of two or more bridge walls 103 and 103 which estranged in the direction of the shorter side of the 1st principal surface 101a (longitudinal direction), and were established at equal intervals, and ... the crevices 104 and 104 for connection and ... can be set to the longitudinal direction of the 1st principal surface 101a — on the other hand (back) — and it can set to the thickness direction (sliding direction) of the 1st storage 100 — an opening being carried out on the other hand (upper part), and. The terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are arranged at the crevices 104 and 104 for connection, and ..., respectively.

[0015]The portion which adjoins the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 is provided in the upper part as the notch 106 by which the opening was carried out, and the rim of this notch 106 is formed as the chamfer 107 which succeeds in an approximate circle arc.

[0016]When the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot which a storage medium drive device mentions later in the regular state, the notch 106 and the chamfer 107 serve as escape over the erroneous insertion prevention parts provided in the inside of a slot, and a slot is inserted and equipped with the 1st storage 100. On the other hand, when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in a slot from the opposite hand in back return or a longitudinal direction. The corner in which the notch 106 and the chamfer 107 of the case 101 are not formed is contacted by erroneous insertion prevention parts, insertion into the slot of the 1st storage 100 is regulated, and erroneous insertion is prevented.

[0017] The incorrect record prevention tab 108 is formed near the polar zone 102 of the 1st principal surface 101a, enabling a free slide. In the state where it was made to slide to one side, the incorrect record prevention tab 108 enables the writing of the data to semiconductor memory, and has a function which makes the writing of the data to semiconductor memory impossible in the state where it was made to slide to another side.

[0018]The crevice 109 for omission prevention is formed in the side of the incorrect record prevention tab 108 at the case 101. The crevice 109 for omission prevention plays the role which prevents omission of the 1st storage 100, when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in a slot, and the drop prevention part provided in the inside of a slot is engaged.

[0019] The engaging recess 110 is formed in the side edge of the side and opposite hand in which the crevice 109 for omission prevention of the 1st principal surface 101a was formed, and this engaging recess 110 is formed in the approximately centre part in the longitudinal direction of the 1st storage 100. The engaging recess 110 plays the role which detects that the 1st storage 100 was inserted in the slot in the regular state, when the engagement protruding part provided in the inside of a slot is engaged.

[0020] The engagement groove 111 by which the opening was carried out to back at the position of the side of the polar zone 102 is formed in the near side 101b in which the engaging recess 110 of the case 101 was formed. The engagement piece which was provided in the inside of a slot and which is mentioned later engages with the engagement groove 111.

[0021] It succeeds in approximately rectangular shape, for example, the length W21 shall set width W22 to 31 mm, it shall be 20 mm, the thickness W23 shall be 1.6 mm, and the 2nd storage 200 is formed smaller than the 1st storage 100 (refer to drawing 2).

[0022]Except for the part, the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 and the common polar zone 202 are formed in the 1st principal surface 201a, and the 2nd storage 200 is made the same as the bridge walls 103 and 103 of the 1st storage 100, and the pitch of ... by the bridge walls 203 and 203 and the pitch of ...

[0023]The 2nd storage 200 has the same each part as the 1st storage 100, The terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are arranged at the crevices 204 and 204 for connection, and ..., respectively, and it has the notch 206, the chamfer 207, the incorrect record prevention tab 208, the crevice 209 for omission prevention, and the engaging recess 210 in the case 202. The engagement groove equivalent to the engagement groove 111 formed in the 1st storage 100 is not formed in the 2nd storage 200.

[0024]The 2nd storage 200 is made the same as width [in / in the width in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 / the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100]. The distance D21 from the right end of the terminal electrode 205 in the storage 100]. The distance D21 from the right lateral 201b of the case 201, it is more slightly [than the distance D11 from the right end of the terminal electrode 105 in the rightmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the right lateral 101b of the case 101 from the left end of the terminal electrode 205 in the leftmost side of the 2nd storage 200 to the left lateral 201b of the case 201, it is slightly made smaller than the distance D12 from the left end of the terminal electrode 105 in the leftmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the left end of the terminal electrode 105 in the leftmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the left end of the terminal electrode 105 in the leftmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the left lateral 101b of the case 101 (refer to drawing 2).

[0025]Next, the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100, ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the electrode structure of ... are explained (refer to drawing 3). The terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and the electrode structure of ... are the same.

[0026]As for each of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ... and terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and ..., ten flat electrodes (terminals T1 thru/or T10) are arranged at the single tier. [0027]The terminal T1 and the terminal T10 are detection voltage VSS terminals. The terminal T2 is an input terminal of serial protocol bus state signal BS. Terminal T3 and the terminal T9 are terminals of a power-supply—voltage V storage, The terminal T4 is an input/output terminal of a serial protocol-data signal. The terminal T5 and the terminal T7 are reserve terminals. The terminals T6 are the detection terminals for detection of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200. The terminal T8 is an input terminal of the serial clock SCIK.

[0028]Next, a relation with the internal structure of the terminals T1 thru/or T10, the 1st storage 100, and the 2nd storage 200 is explained (refer to <u>drawing 4</u>). The internal structure of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 is the same.

[0029]Inside the cases 101 and 201, control ICs 112 and 212 and the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 are arranged, respectively.

[0030]Control ICs 112 and 212 have the function to write the data to the semiconductor memory 113 and 213. Control ICs 112 and 212 are connected with the terminal T2, the terminal T4, and the terminal T8, serial protocol bus state signal BS is inputted from the terminal T2, and the serial clock SCLK is inputted from the terminal T8.

[0031]At the time of write operation, the writing of the data inputted from the terminal T4 to the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 is performed based on the serial clock SCLK inputted from serial protocol bus state signal BS and the terminal T8 which are inputted from the terminal T2. [0032]At the time of reading operation, based on serial protocol bus state signal BS and the serial clock SCLK, read-out of the data from the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 is performed, and the data read via the terminal T4 is outputted to a storage medium drive device.

[0033]Detection voltage VSS is inputted into the terminal T6, the voltage of the terminal T6 is detected by the resistance R in a storage medium drive device, and detection of whether the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the slot of a storage medium drive device is performed.

[0034]Control ICs 112 and 212 have the memory controllers 112a and 212a, the registers 112b and 212b, the page buffers 112c and 212c, and the serial interface 112d and 212d, respectively (refer to drawing 5).

[0035]The memory controllers 112a and 212a transmit the data between the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 and the page buffers 112c and 212c based on the parameter set as the registers 112b and 212b. The data by which the buffer ring was carried out to the page buffers 112c and 212c, The buffer ring of the data which was transmitted to the storage medium drive device via the serial interface 112d and 212d, and was transmitted from the storage medium drive device is carried out to the page buffers 112c and 212c via the serial interface 112d and 212d.

[0036]Next, the storage medium drive device which write data to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is explained (refer to <u>drawing 5_thru/or drawing 7</u>).

[0037]The storage medium drive device 1 receives the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, For example, various kinds of data of a video data, still picture data, voice data, HiFi data (music data), the data for computers, the data for control, etc. can be written, and necessary each part is arranged and it grows into the inside of the outer case 2.

[0038]The indicator 3 formed with the liquid crystal panel is formed in the front face 2a of the outer case 2 (refer to drowing-6), and the information about a picture, a character, and the sound and music that were played by this indicator 3 and that are played, an operation guidance message, etc. are displayed on it.

[0039]The slot 4 in which the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted is formed in the front face 2a.

[0040]By providing two or more operation keys 5 and 5 and ... in the front face 2a, and operating these operation keys 5 and 5 and ... in it. For example, stop of turning on and off of a power supply, record and reproduction of data, recording operation, reproduction motion, etc., and the rapid traverse and the operation of various kinds already, such as return, change of volume, edit of data, selection of a menu, and setting out of operational mode, at the time of reproduction can be performed.

[0041]The connection terminals 6 and 6 with various kinds of apparatus and ... are provided in the lower end part of the front face 2a. As the connection terminals 6 and 6 and ..., they are the head telephone terminal 6a, the line-out terminal 6b, the mike input terminal 6c, the line-in terminal 6d, the digital input terminal 6e, the USB (Universal Serial Bus) terminal 6f, etc., for example.

[0042]Electric power is supplied to the storage medium drive device 1 via the power receptacle 7 from commercial alternating current power, for example.

[0043]As an interface structure to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, the file manager 8, the transmission protocol interface 9, and the serial interface 10 are formed in the storage medium drive device 1 (refer to drawing 5).

[0044]The file manager 8 has the function to manage the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, and access to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is performed based on instructions of the file manager 8.

[0045]The transmission protocol interface 9 performs access to the registers 112b and 212b and the page buffers 112c and 212c of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200.

[0046]When the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted in the slot 4, the serial interface 10, The protocol for performing arbitrary data transfer in a serial clock (SCLK), a bus state (BS), and serial data (SDIO) is specified, Data is delivered and received between the serial interface 112d and 212d of the 1st storage 100 or the 2nd storage 200.

[0047]Next, the circuitry provided in the storage medium drive device 1 is explained (refer to drawing 7).

[0048]CPU(Central Processing Unit) 11 functions as a central controlling part of the storage

medium drive device 1, and performs motion control of the following each part. [0049]CPU11 has ROM(ReadOnly Memory)11a and RAM(Random Access Memory)11b as a work region which memorized an operation program and various kinds of constants, for example. CPU11 performs the control action specified by an operation program based on the abovementioned operation keys 5 and 5 and the command signal inputted by the operation to ... [0050]CPU11 makes the flash memory 12 memorize the system construction information about operation of various kinds of mode setting, such as a music recording mode and a display mode, etc. CPU11 can store data in the buffer memory 13 formed of D-RAM etc. on the occasions, such as reading—and—writing operation to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, temporarily, for example.

[0051]The real-time clock 14 has the function to calculate a present date. CPU11 checks a present date with the date data from the real-time clock 14.

[0052]USB interface 15 is a communication interface between the external instruments connected to above-mentioned USB terminal 6f provided in the outer case 2. CPU11 can perform data communications via USB interface 15 between the personal computers etc. which are external instruments. For example, transmission and reception of control data, computer data, image data, audio information, etc. are performed.

[0053]As a power supply section, it has the regulator 16 and DC-DC converter 17. When CPU11 considers it as a power turn, it sends out the command signal of a power turn to the regulator 16. The regulator 16 performs rectification/smoothness of the volts alternating current supplied via the power receptacle 7 based on the command signal from CPU11. The power supply voltage from the regulator 16 is transformed into a necessary pressure value in DC-DC converter 17, and is supplied to each part as that of an operation power voltage V storage. [0054]Access of CPU11 to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is attained via the memory

LOUSY, Access or CPUIT to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is attained via the memor interface 18, and execution of record of various kinds of data, reproduction, edit, etc. of it is enabled.

[0055]CPU11 displays a necessary picture on the indicator 3 provided in the outer case 2 by controlling the display driver 19.

[0056]As an audio signal processor to the connection terminals 6 and 6 provided in the outer case 2, ... 6a, i.e., a head telephone terminal, the line-out terminal 6b, the mike input terminal 6c, the line-in terminal 6d, and the digital input terminal 6e, SAM (Securty Application) Module: Encryption / development processing part 20, DSP(Digital Signal Processer) 21, the analog-to-digital converter 22, the power amplification 23, the microphone amplifier 24, the optical input module 25, and the digital input part 26 are formed.

[0057]SAM20 delivers and receives a cryptographic key between CPU11 while performing encryption and decryption (decoding) of data between CPU11 and DSP21. The cryptographic key is memorized by the flash memory 12, for example, SAM20 can perform encryption and decryption using a cryptographic key. The encryption and decryption by SAM20 are performed according to instructions of CPU11, when receiving the time of, for example, transmitting data to the personal computer etc. which are external instruments via USB interface 15, and data. [0058]DSP21 performs compression processing and elongation processing of audio information based on instructions of CPU11

 $[0059] The \ analog-to-digital$ converter 22 performs an A/D conversion and D/A conversion about an audio signal.

[0060] The digital input part 26 performs input interface processing of the digital audio data incorporated with the optical input module 25.

[0061]In the storage medium drive device 1, input and output of an audio signal are performed as follows.

[0062]The signal inputted into the digital input terminal 6e via the optical cable from the external instrument, for example, a disk player etc., as digital audio data, With the optical input module 25, photoelectric conversion is carried out, it is incorporated, and reception according to a transmit format is performed by the digital input part 26. Compression processing is carried out by DSP21, and the digital audio data by which reception was carried out are supplied to CPU11, and let them be record data to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200.

[0063]When a microphone is connected to the mike input terminal 6c, after the input voice signal is amplified by the microphone amplifier 24, an A/D conversion is carried out by the analog—to-digital converter 22, and DSP21 is supplied as digital audio data. The supplied data is supplied to CPUI1 via the compression processing in DSP21, and let it be record data to the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200.

[0064]The A/D conversion of the input voice signal from the external instrument connected to the line-in terminal 6d is carried out by the analog-to-digital converter 22, and it is supplied to DSP21 as digital audio data. The supplied data is supplied to CPU11 via the compression processing in DSP21, and let it be record data to the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200. [0065]On the other hand, when outputting the audio information read from the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200, based on instructions of CPU11, elongation processing is performed by DSP21 about the audio information concerned. The digital audio data in which the expansion process was performed are changed into an analog audio signal by the analog-to-digital converter 22, and are supplied to the power amplification 23. In the power amplification 23, amplification processing for line-out are performed, and the head telephone terminal 6a and the line-out terminal 6b are supplied, respectively.

[0066]Next, the internal structure of the slot 4 formed in the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 8 thru/or drawing 11).

[0067]The inside of the slot 4 of the storage medium drive device 1 is formed as the storage applied part 27 equipped with the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200 (refer to <u>drawing 8</u>). The engagement piece 27a which is inserted in the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage, and is engaged is formed in the storage applied part 27.

[0068]The electrode holder 28 is arranged at the storage applied part 27. The base part 29 which succeeds in plate-like [longwise], and the guide parts 30 and 30 provided in the edges on both sides of the front end part of this base part 29 are formed in one, and the electrode holder 28 changes (refer to <u>drawing 8</u> and <u>drawing 9</u>). The guide parts 30 and 30 comprise the guide wall parts 30a and 30a vertically projected from the base part 29, and the presser-foot walls 30b and 30b projected in the direction which approaches mutually from the tip edge of these guide wall parts 30a and 30a, respectively.

[0069]It estranges right and left and the restriction projection 29a and 29a is formed in the rear end part of the base part 29.

[0070]the guide wall part 30a of the guide parts 30 and 30, and the interval between 30a — the width W12 of the 1st storage 100 — abbreviated — it enlarges slightly whether it is the same (refer to <u>drawing 9</u>), and the interval of the presser-foot walls 30b and 30b and the base part 29 is slightly enlarged from the thickness W13 of the 1st storage 100.

[0071]The derivation lever 31 is supported by the rear end part of the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28, enabling free rotation (refer to <u>drawing 8</u> thru/or <u>drawing 10</u>). The derivation spring parts 33 and 33 projected to the abbreviated front are formed in one, and the derivation lever 31 comprises the both-the-right-and-left-ends part of the base 32 and this base 32. [0072]The rotating shaft part 32a is formed in the center section in the longitudinal direction of the base 32, and the derivation lever 31 is supported by the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28 via this rotating shaft part 32a, enabling free rotation.

[0073]The derivation projected parts 33a and 33a projected in the direction which approaches mutually, respectively are formed in the tip part of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33. The inclined planes 33b and 33b displaced in the direction which approaches mutually are formed in the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a as it goes back.

[0074]Elastic displacement of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 to the direction in which the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a move to an abbreviated longitudinal direction is enabled to the base 32.

[0075]shortest distance [lever / 31 / derivation] La (refer to <u>drawing 9</u>) between the derivation projected part 33a and 33a — the width W23 of the 2nd storage 200 — abbreviated — it is made the same. Therefore, when the 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the electrode holder 28, the sides 201b and 201b of the 2nd storage 200 contact or approach the derivation projected parts

33a and 33a of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33.

[0076]The terminal area 34 is formed in the front face of the base 32, and this terminal area 34 is constituted by the ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... The contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are estranged and provided in a longitudinal direction at equal intervals, and the pitch is made the same as the pitch of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 ..., 205 and 205, and ... The contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ..., 205 and 205, and the width in the longitudinal direction of ...

[0077]Elastic displacement of the contact button 35 is enabled to the base 32, and it comprises the base end 35a projected from the base 32, and the contact part 35b which are turned up from the tip of this base end 35a, inclines to the base end 35a, sees from the side, and succeeds in the shape of a V character (refer to drawing 10). Elastic displacement of the contact part 35b is enabled to the base end 35a.

[0078] The ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and the terminal area 34 constituted by ... are connected to the memory interface 18 (refer to drawing 7).

[0079]In the state where external force is not given, the derivation lever 31 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in the center valve position to the electrode holder 28, i.e., the center in rotating extent, (refer to drawing 9).

[0080]Ås for the derivation lever 31, the rotation more than needed is regulated by the restriction projection 29a and 29a by which the base 32 was established in the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28. Therefore, in the rotating extent of the derivation lever 31, the front end P and P of the inclined planes 33b and 33b of the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a is not located inside the inner surfaces Q and Q of the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the electrode holder 28, and is made (refer to drawing 11).

[0081]The loading mechanism 37 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 to the storage applied part 27 is constituted by the electrode holder 28, the derivation lever 31, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above. [0082]Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 37 is explained (refer to <u>drawing 12</u> thru/or <u>drawing 21</u>). The 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted in the slot 4 by each from the polar—zone 102 and 202 side.

[0083]First, operation when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 12 thru/or drawing 14).

[0084] if the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4, the sides 101b and 101b of the 1st storage on a shown at the guide well parts 30a and 30a of the guide part 30 of the electrode holder 28, and are moved back (refer to drawing 12).

[0085]The inclined planes 33b and 33b of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 of the derivation lever 31 **** to the 1st storage 100 moved back (refer to drawing 13). Since width W12 of the 1st storage 100 is made larger than the derivation projected part 33a and shortest distance La between 33a, elastic displacement of it is carried out in the direction which the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 estrange mutually with movement behind the 1st storage 100 (refer to drawing 14).

[0086]The 1st storage 100 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to <u>drawing 140</u>. The connected state in which the contact parts 35b and 35b and ... contact the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... elastically and in which bed contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are positive since elastic displacement is possible is secured. The engagement piece 27a is engaging with the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... were connected to ..., respectively (refer to <u>drawing 14</u>).

[0087]By, for example, operating ejection ** which was provided in the outer case 2 and which is not illustrated, extraction from the slot 4 of the 1st storage 100 is performed, when the 1st storage 100 is discharged from the slot 4 by the ejecting mechanism which was established in the slot 4 and which is not illustrated. If the 1st storage 100 is taken out from the slot 4, the displaced derivation spring parts 33 and 33 will carry out elastic restoration, and will return to

the original state.

[0088]Next, operation when the 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 15 thru/or drawing 21).

[0089] For example, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the left-hand side of the derivation lever 31 will **** to the 2nd storage 200 (refer to drawing 15).

[0090] The inclined plane 33b ****s, it is moved back, and the 2nd storage 200 rotates in the 31R derivation lever 1 direction by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 16). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the left side.

[0091]The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which the rotation to 31Rderivation lever 1 direction is displaced at the left side, and are awaited, respectively (refer to <u>drawing 17)</u>. The connected state in which the contact parts 35b and 35b and ... contact the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... elastically and in which both contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are positive since elastic displacement is possible is secured. [0092]When the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted in the electrode holder 28, The position in the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 in the electrode holder 28. ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and a sliding direction with ... changes with both thickness W13 and differences in W23. Although the terminal electrodes 205 and ... are estranged below to the contact button 35 as compared with the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ..., This difference is absorbed by the amount of elastic displacement of the contact button 35, and the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are certainly connected also to any of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205

[0093]In the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the state where ... was connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., and the storage applied part 27 was equipped with the 2nd storage 200, the derivation lever 28 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in a center valve position (refer to drawing 18). In the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... were connected to ..., respectively, it charges into the state where the left lateral 201b of the 2nd storage 200 touched the engagement place 27a.

[0094]Like the case of the 1st storage 100, extraction from the slot 4 of the 2nd storage 200 is performed, when discharged by the ejecting mechanism from the slot 4.

[0095]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the right-hand side of the derivation lever 31 will **** to the 2nd storage 200 (refer to drawing 19). [0096]The inclined plane 33b ***** to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the electrode holder 28 rotates to R 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 20). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0097]The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which the rotation to R 2-way of the derivation lever 31 is displaced at the right direction side, and are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 21). The connected state in which the contact parts 35b and 35b and ... contact the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... elastically and in which both contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are positive since elastic displacement is possible is secured.

[0098]In the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the state where ... was connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., and the storage applied part 27 was equipped with the 2nd storage 200, the derivation lever 28 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in a center valve position. In the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... were connected to ..., respectively, it changes into the state where the left lateral 201b of the 2nd storage 200 touched the engagement piece 27a. [0099]Like the case of the 1st storage 100, extraction from the slot 4 of the 2nd storage 200 is

performed, when discharged by the ejecting mechanism from the slot 4.

adapter, and improvement in the user—friendliness by sharing of the slot 4 can be aimed at. [DI01]Since the detection means for detecting the difference in the size of the storage inserted in the slot 4 is not needed and the 1st storage 100 and the guide for every 2nd storage 200 are not needed, either, reduction of the manufacturing cost of the storage medium drive device 1 by the simplification of a mechanism can be aimed at.

[0102] if it is in the storage medium drive device 1, in order to form the terminal area 34 in the derivation lever 31 and to try to move the terminal area 34 to the derivation lever 31 and one, The link mechanism for operating the terminal area 34 with operation of the derivation lever 31 is unnecessary, and reduction of part mark can be aimed at, and improvement in reliability of operation can be aimed at.

[0103]Since the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 in which elastic displacement is possible are formed in the derivation lever 31, the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... can derive the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the direction connected to ... certainly. [0104]Since sharing of the slot 4 can be attained only by making the derivation lever 31 rotatable at the electrode holder 28, simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0105]Since the 1st storage 100 is guided at the electrode holder 28, the storage applied part 27 is equipped with it further again, the 2nd storage 200 is derived to the derivation lever 31 and the storage applied part 27 is equipped with it. The storage applied part 27 can be equipped with each of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 properly and certainly.

[0106]In addition, since it is certainly derived to one of the derivation spring parts 33 even if it is inserted in the slot 4, where which [on either side] side is approached the 2nd storage 200, it can connect certainly the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ...

[0107]Although the case where formed the spring 36 for neutrality and the derivation lever 31 was held in a center valve position above was shown, If it is in the loading mechanism 37, in the rotating extent of the derivation lever 31, as mentioned above The inclined plane 33b, Since the front end P and P of 33b is not located inside the inner surfaces Q and Q of the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the electrode holder 28 and is made (refer to drawing 11), Since the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are always inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, it is not necessarily form the spring 38 for neutrality.

[0108]Next, the electrode holder 28, the electrode holder 28A which is the 1st modification of the derivation lever 31, and the derivation lever 31A are explained (refer to drawing 22, thru/or drawing 27). Since, as for the 1st modification shown below, it is only different that the derivation lever 31A is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction as compared with the electrode holder 28 and the derivation lever 31, Only a different portion as compared with the electrode holder 28 and the derivation lever 31 is explained to details, the same numerals as the numerals given to the same portion in the electrode holder 28 and the derivation lever 31 about other portions are attached, and explanation is omitted. [0109]It estranges right and left and the holding pins 28a and 28a are formed in the position of back end slippage of the electrode holder 28A (refer to drawing 22). The restriction projection 29a and 29a provided in the above-mentioned electrode holder 28 is not formed in the electrode holder 28 holder 28A holder 28A is not formed in the electrode holder 28 holder 28A holder 28A holder 28A is not formed in the electrode holder 28A holder 28

[0110]The derivation spring parts 33 and 33 projected to the abbreviated front are formed in one, and the derivation lever 31A comprises the both—the—right—and–left—ends part of the 32A and this base 32A. In the base 32A, estrange at right and left, and the long supported holes 32b and 32b are formed in a longitudinal direction. The holding pins 28a and 28a of the electrode holder 28A are inserted in these supported holes 32b and 32b, and the derivation lever 31A is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction, its

the S1-S 2-way shown in drawing 22, (refer to drawing 22). The ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and the terminal area 34 which comprises ... are formed in the front face of the base 32A. [0111] The loading mechanism 38 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28A, the derivation lever 31A, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0112] Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 38 is explained (refer to drawing 23

thru/or drawing 27).

[0113]Like [when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2] the case where it is the loading mechanism 37, The 1st storage 100 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 by which elastic displacement is carried out, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 23).

[0114]If it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4 of the outer case 2, The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the left-hand side of the derivation lever 31 ****s, it is moved back, and the 2nd storage 200 is moved in the ASelectrode-holder 281 direction by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 24). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the left side.

[0115] The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which movement in ASelectrode-holder 281 direction is displaced at the left side, and are

awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 25),

[0116]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4 of the outer case 2, The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the right-hand side of the derivation lever 31 ****s to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the electrode holder 28A is moved to S 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 26). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0117] The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which movement to S 2-way of the electrode holder 28A is displaced at the right direction side,

and are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 27).

[0118] If it is in the loading mechanism 38 as indicated above, Since the derivation lever 31A is moved to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 inserted in the electrode holder 28A, ..., 205 and 205, and ..., Connection with the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... or the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and ... can be ensured.

[0119] Since it is certainly derived to one of the derivation spring parts 33 even if it is inserted in the slot 4, where which [on either side] side is approached the 2nd storage 200, it can connect certainly the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... [0120]Even if it is in the loading mechanism 38, the spring for neutrality for making the derivation lever 31A hold in a center valve position may be provided.

[0121] Next, the derivation lever 31B which is the 2nd modification of the derivation lever 31 is explained (refer to drawing 28 thru/or drawing 36). Since it is only different that the 2nd modification shown below is supported as compared with the derivation lever 31, enabling free rotation of the derivation lever 31B which has only the one derivation spring part 33 in the electrode holder 28, Only a different portion as compared with the derivation lever 31 is explained to details, the same numerals as the numerals given to the same portion in the derivation lever 31 about other portions are attached, and explanation is omitted. [0122] The derivation spring part 33 projected to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31B comprises either of the both-the-right-and-left-ends parts of the base 32 and this base 32, for example, a right end section, (refer to drawing 28). [0123]In the base 32, the rotating shaft part 32a is supported by the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28, enabling free rotation.

[0124]The derivation lever 31B is energized in the R1 direction with the extension spring 39 stretched between the base 32 and the spring supporter which was formed in the storage applied part 27, and which are not illustrated (refer to drawing 28). Therefore, in the state where external force is not given to the derivation lever 31B, the rotation to R1 direction is regulated in contact with the restriction projection 29b of the left-hand side where the base 32 was established in the base part 29. In the state where the rotation to BRderivation lever 311 direction was regulated, the front end of the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 is located [the position of the right behind of the inner surface of the guide wall part 30a of the electrode holder 28, or / its] in right-hand side whether it is small (refer to drawing 28). [0125]The loading mechanism 40 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28, the derivation lever 31B, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0126]Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 40 is explained (refer to drawing 29 thru/or drawing 36).

[0127]If the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4, the sides 101b and 101b of the 1st storage 107] are shown at the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the guide part 30 of the electrode holder 28, and are moved back (refer to <u>drawing 29</u>).

[0128]The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 of the derivation lever 31B ****sptot to the 1st storage 100 moved back (refer to dreaming.30. If the 1st storage 100 is moved back, by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 1st storage 100, the derivation lever 31B will resist the spring force of the extension spring 39, and it will rotate to R 2-way (refer to dreaming.31. Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side. [0129]When the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the electrode holder 28, rotate the derivation lever 31B to the rotation end in R 2-way, but. In this rotation end, Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the right direction to Chuo Line PT in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 (refer to dreaming.31.

[0130]The terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are displaced at the right direction side and awaited by moving the 1st storage 100 back further, respectively (refer to <u>drawing 32)</u>. Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the right direction to Chuo Line P1 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 at the sime, Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P1 is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 35 and ..., respectively.

[0131]The engagement piece 27a is engaging with the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... were connected to ..., respectively (refer to drawing 32).

[0132] If it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4, the 2nd storage 200 is back moved through the left-hand side of the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 (refer to drawing 33).

[0133]Since the engagement groove where the engagement piece 27a is inserted in the 2nd storage 200 is not formed. The engagement piece 27a ****** to the 2nd storage 200, approaching *******, it is moved back and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and 2nd and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 34). Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the left to Chuo Line P2 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 of the 2nd storage 200 at this time, Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P2

is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are properly connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., respectively.

[0134]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 of the derivation lever 31B will **** to the 2nd storage 200.

[0135]The inclined plane 33b ****s to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the derivation lever 31B rotates to R 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to <u>drawing 35</u>). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0136]The terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... for which the rotation to R 2-way of the derivation lever 31B is displaced at the right direction side and which are awaiting the 2nd storage 200, respectively (refer to drawing 36). Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the left to Chuo Line P2 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 of the 2nd storage 200 at this time. Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P2 is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are properly connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35, the arm of the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are properly connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and 3... respectively.

[0137]Since the derivation lever 31B is constituted by only the derivation spring part 33 of the bases 32 and 1 if it is in the loading mechanism 40 as indicated above, much more simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0138]The derivation spring part 33 of the above-mentioned derivation lever 31B may be formed as a flare portion which does not have the spring nature which is not displaced to the base 32 in the derivation spring part 33, although elastic displacement is enabled to the base 32. [0139]Although the derivation lever 31B supported enabling rotation free as the 2nd modification of the derivation lever 31 in the electrode holder 28 was explained to the above, As the 3rd modification, it may replace with the derivation lever 31B, and the derivation lever 31C made movable to the electrode holder 28 in the longitudinal direction may be formed like the derivation lever 31C freef to drawing 37).

[0140]The derivation spring part 33 projected to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31C comprises either of the both-the-right-and-left-ends parts of the base 32C and this base 32C, for example, a right end section. In the base 32C, it estranges at right and left, the long supported holes 32c and 32c are formed in a longitudinal direction, the holding pins 28a and 28a of the electrode holder 28A are inserted in these supported holes 32c and 32c, and the derivation lever 31C is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction. The terminal area 34 is formed in the front face of the base 32C of the derivation lever 31C.

[0141]The derivation lever 31C is energized in the S1 direction with the extension spring 41 stretched between the base 32C and the spring supporter which was formed in the storage applied part 27, and which are not illustrated. Therefore, the base 32C is located in the move end by the side of a left in the state where external force is not given to the derivation lever 31C. [0142]The loading mechanism 42 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28A, the derivation lever 31C, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0143] Since operation of the loading mechanism 42 only replaces operation [in / in the rotational operation in the R1-R 2-way of the derivation lever 31B / the S1-S 2-way of the derivation lever 31C] in operation of the loading mechanism 40, explanation is omitted. [0144] If it is in the loading mechanism 42 as indicated above. Since the derivation lever 31C is constituted by only the derivation spring part 33 of the bases 32C and 1, Since slide operation of

the terminal area 34 which could attain much more simplification of the mechanism and was provided in the derivation lever 310 is carried out to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105. ..., 205 and 205, and ..., Connection with the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... or the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and ... can be ensured.

[0145]Each shape and structures of each part which were shown in the above-mentioned embodiment are only what showed a mere example of the embodiment for operation of this invention, and the technical scope of this invention is not restrictively interpreted by these. [0146]

Effect of the Invention]So that clearly from the place indicated above the loading mechanism of this invention storage. The electrode holder to which the tabular storage which has the semiconductor memory built in the case and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by the case is inserted, and it shows this storage, Have two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and the contact button of this plurality to the abbreviated arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage inserted in an electrode holder A movable terminal area, When a storage was inserted in an electrode holder, the contact button and the terminal electrode were provided with the derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction engaged mutually. [0147]Therefore, loading of several storages with which sizes differ can be carried out without using an adapter, and improvement in the user-friendliness by sharing of the slot in which a storage is inserted can be aimed at

[0148]Since the detection means for detecting the difference in the size of the storage inserted in the slot is not needed and the guide for every storage is not needed, either, reduction of the manufacturing cost of the loading mechanism by the simplification of a mechanism can be aimed at.

[0149]Since it was made to move a terminal area to an derivation lever and one when the above-mentioned terminal area is provided in an derivation lever and a storage is inserted in an electrode holder if it was in the invention indicated to claim 2, The link mechanism for operating a terminal area with operation of an derivation lever is unnecessary, and reduction of part mark can be aimed at, and improvement in reliability of operation can be aimed at.

[DISD]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 3, on the above—mentioned derivation lever The inside of the outside surface of a storage, Since the derivation spring part in which elastic displacement is possible was provided when at least one field of the fields which intersect perpendicularly with the field where it intersected perpendicularly with the path of insertion to an electrode holder, and the terminal electrode has been arranged was touched, a terminal electrode can derive each storage in the direction connected to a contact button certainly. [DIST] Since the above—mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage if it was in the invention indicated to claim 4, Sharing of a slot can be attained only by making an derivation lever rotatable in an electrode holder, and simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0152]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 5, it is supposed that it is movable to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder. Since two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, connection between a contact button and a terminal electrode can be ensured.

[0153]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 6, when the 1st storage whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of the above-mentioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, an electrode holder guides the 1st storage concerned. Since the derivation lever derived the 2nd storage concerned when the 2nd storage that is the 2nd size whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of a terminal electrode is smaller than the 1st size was inserted in an electrode holder. Loading of each of the 1st storage and the 2nd storage can be carried out properly and certainly.

[0154]fit is in the invention indicated to claim 7, the flare portion of the couple which the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion ******s to the 2nd storage concerned, it is derived between the flare portions of a couple, and an derivation lever rotates to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage. Since each contact button of the terminal area was engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage and it is certainly derived to one of derivation spring parts even if the 2nd storage is inserted in the state where it inclined to the electrode holder, a contact button and a terminal electrode are certainly connectable.

[0155]The flare portion of the couple which it supposes that it is movable to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder if it is in the invention indicated to claim 8, and is estranged on an derivation lever in the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of a storage is provided. When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion *****s to the 2nd storage concerned, and it is derived between the flare portions of a couple, and. An derivation lever is moved to the arrangement direction of a terminal electrode to an electrode holder, and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to the arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, Since each contact button of the terminal area was engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage, Since it is certainly derived to one of derivation spring parts even if the 2nd storage is inserted in the state where it inclined to the electrode holder, Since a contact button and a terminal electrode can be connected certainly and a terminal area is moved to the arrangement direction of a terminal electrode, connection between a contact button and a terminal electrode en ensured.

[0156]this invention storage medium drive device is a storage medium drive device which performs the writing and/or read-out of data to the tabular storage which has the semiconductor memory built in the case, and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by the case. The electrode holder to which a tabular storage is inserted and it shows this storage, Have two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and the contact button of this plurality to the abbreviated arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage inserted in an electrode holder A movable terminal area, When a storage was inserted in an electrode holder, the contact button and the terminal electrode were provided with the derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction engaged mutually.

[0157]Therefore, loading of several storages with which sizes differ can be carried out without using an adapter, and improvement in the user-friendliness by sharing of the slot in which a storage is inserted can be aimed at.

[0158]Since the detection means for detecting the difference in the size of the storage inserted in the slot is not needed and the guide for every storage is not needed, either, reduction of the manufacturing cost of the storage medium drive device by the simplification of a mechanism can be aimed at.

[0159]Since it was made to move a terminal area to an derivation lever and one when the above-mentioned terminal area is provided in an derivation lever and a storage is inserted in an electrode holder if it was in the invention indicated to claim 10, The link mechanism for operating a terminal area with operation of an derivation lever is unnecessary, and reduction of part mark can be aimed at, and improvement in reliability of operation can be aimed at.

[0160]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 11, on the above-mentioned derivation lever The inside of the outside surface of a storage. Since the derivation spring part in which elastic displacement is possible was provided when at least one field of the fields which intersect perpendicularly with the field where it intersected perpendicularly with the path of insertion to an electrode holder, and the terminal electrode has been arranged was touched, a terminal electrode can derive each storage in the direction connected to a contact button certainly.

[0161]Since the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage if it was in the invention indicated to claim 12, Sharing of a slot can be attained only by making an derivation lever rotatable in an electrode holder, and simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0162]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 13, it is supposed that it is movable to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder. Since two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, connection between a contact button and a terminal electrode can be ensured.

[0163]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 14, when the 1st storage whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of the above-mentioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, an electrode holder guides the 1st storage concerned. Since the derivation lever derived the 2nd storage concerned when the 2nd storage that is the 2nd size whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of a terminal electrode is smaller than the 1st size was inserted in an electrode holder, Loading of each of the 1st storage and the 2nd storage can be carried out properly and certainly.

[0164]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 15, the flare portion of the couple which the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion ****** to the 2nd storage concerned, it is derived between the flare portions of a couple, and an derivation lever rotates to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage. Since each contact button of the terminal area was engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage and it is certainly derived to one of derivation spring parts even if the 2nd storage is inserted in the state where it inclined to the electrode holder, a contact button and a terminal electrode are certainly connectable.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

[Field of the Invention]This invention relates to the loading mechanism and storage medium drive device of a storage. It is related with the technical field about the storage medium drive device provided with the loading mechanism which carries out loading of the tabular storage which has semiconductor memory and two or more terminal electrodes in detail, and this loading mechanism.

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PRIOR ART

[Description of the Prior Art]The tabular storage which has semiconductor memory and two or more terminal electrodes is inserted in a slot, a storage applied part is equipped, there is a storage medium drive device which performs the writing and/or read-out of data to the storage concerned, and the thing of various sizes is provided as a tabular storage now. [0003]Although such some storages have a common terminal electrode which it is inserted in the slot of the same storage medium drive device, and can perform writing and/or read-out of data, Since a size changes with differences between length, width, and thickness, respectively, a storage with a small size is equipped with an adapter, and it inserts in a slot, and enables it to use any storage which has a common terminal electrode as a means to share a slot.

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EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

[Effect of the Invention]So that clearly from the place indicated above the loading mechanism of this invention storage, The electrode holder to which the tabular storage which has the semiconductor memory built in the case and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by the case is inserted, and it shows this storage, Have two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and the contact button of this plurality to the abbreviated arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage inserted in an electrode holder A movable terminal area, When a storage was inserted in an electrode holder, the contact button and the terminal electrode were provided with the derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction engaged mutually, [0147]Therefore, loading of several storages with which sizes differ can be carried out without using an adapter, and improvement in the user-friendliness by sharing of the slot in which a storage is inserted can be aimed at.

[0148]Since the detection means for detecting the difference in the size of the storage inserted in the slot is not needed and the guide for every storage is not needed, either, reduction of the manufacturing cost of the loading mechanism by the simplification of a mechanism can be aimed at

[0149]Since it was made to move a terminal area to an derivation lever and one when the above-mentioned terminal area is provided in an derivation lever and a storage is inserted in an electrode holder if it was in the invention indicated to claim 2, The link mechanism for operating a terminal area with operation of an derivation lever is unnecessary, and reduction of part mark can be aimed at, and improvement in reliability of operation can be aimed at.

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inside of the outside surface of a storage, Since the derivation spring part in which elastic displacement is possible was provided when at least one field of the fields which intersect perpendicularly with the field where it intersected perpendicularly with the path of insertion to an electrode holder, and the terminal electrode has been arranged was touched, a terminal electrode can derive each storage in the direction connected to a contact button certainly. [0] 51] Since the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage if it was in the invention indicated to claim 4. Sharing of a slot can be attained only by making an derivation lever rotatable in an electrode holder, and simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0152]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 5, it is supposed that it is movable to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of the storage in which the above-mentioned derivation lever is inserted by this electrode holder to an electrode holder. Since two or more contact buttons of the terminal area were moved to the arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage, connection between a contact button and a terminal electrode can be ensured.

[0153]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 6, when the 1st storage whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of the above—mentioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, an electrode holder guides the 1st storage concerned, Since the

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[0163]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 14, when the 1st storage whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of the above-mentioned terminal electrode is the 1st size is inserted in an electrode holder, an electrode holder guides the 1st storage concerned. Since the derivation lever derived the 2nd storage concerned when the 2nd storage this is the 2nd size whose size of the case in the arrangement direction of a terminal electrode is smaller than the 1st size was inserted in an electrode holder. Loading of each of the 1st storage and the 2nd storage can be carried out properly and certainly.

[0164]If it is in the invention indicated to claim 15, the flare portion of the couple which the above-mentioned derivation lever is made rotatable to an electrode holder, and is estranged on an derivation lever in the arrangement direction of the terminal electrode of a storage is provided, When the 2nd storage of the above is inserted in an electrode holder, a flare portion ***** to the 2nd storage concerned, it is derived between the flare portions of a couple, and an derivation lever rotates to an electrode holder and two or more contact buttons of a terminal area are moved to the abbreviated arrangement direction of two or more terminal electrodes of a storage. Sitone each contact button of the terminal area was engaged and connected to each terminal electrode of the 2nd storage and it is certainly derived to one of derivation spring parts even if the 2nd storage is inserted in the state where it inclined to the electrode holder, a contact button and a terminal electrode are certainly connectable.

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TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]However, in the above which attained sharing of the slot using the adapter, when trying to write data to a storage with a small size, there is a problem that an adapter needs to be equipped and it is user-unfriendly each time.

[0005]On the other hand, in order to attain sharing of a slot, the contact button connected to the terminal electrode of a storage is fixed in the inside of a slot, Although providing two or more guides for every storage from which a size differs inside a slot, detecting whether the storage inserted in the slot is which thing, and changing a guide according to the detection result concerned is also taken into consideration, With such composition, a mechanism will become complicated and increase of the manufacturing cost of a storage medium drive device will be caused.

[0006] Then, the loading mechanism and storage medium drive device of this invention storage make it a technical problem to alim at improvement in user-friendliness, after securing the simplification of a mechanism.

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MEANS

[Means for Solving the Problem]A loading mechanism and a storage medium drive device of this invention storage, An electrode holder to which a tabular storage which has semiconductor memory built in a case and two or more terminal electrodes arranged by case is inserted in order to solve the above-mentioned technical problem, and it shows this storage, Have two or more contact buttons connected to two or more terminal electrodes of a storage by being engaged, respectively, and a contact button of this plurality to an abbreviated arrangement direction of a terminal electrode of a storage inserted in an electrode holder A movable terminal area, When a storage is inserted in an electrode provide an derivation lever which derives a terminal area and a storage in the direction engaged mutually. [0008]Therefore, if it is in a loading mechanism and a storage medium drive device of this invention storage, when a storage is inserted in an electrode holder, a contact button of a terminal area is derived in the direction close to a terminal electrode of a storage.

[Embodiment of the Invention]Below, the loading mechanism of this invention storage and the embodiment of a storage medium drive device are described according to an accompanying drawing.

[0010]First, the tabular storage with which it is inserted in the slot of a storage medium drive device, and reading and writing of data are performed is explained (refer to <u>drawing 1</u> thru/or drawing 5).

[0011]Two kinds of 1st tabular storage 100 that differs in a size, and the 2nd tabular storage 200 are used for the storage medium drive device concerned (refer to <u>drawing 1</u> and <u>drawing 2</u>). [0012]The 1st storage 100 succeeds in approximately rectangular shape, for example, the length W11 shall set width W12 to 50 mm, it shall be 21.5 mm, and the thickness W13 is 2.8 mm (refer to <u>drawing 1</u>).

[0013]Semiconductor memory, such as a flash memory, is built in the case 101, and, as for the case 101, the 1st storage 100 has the 1st principal surface 101a that has the greatest area, and the 2nd principal surface that are fields of the opposite hand of this 1st principal surface 101a and that is not illustrated.

[0014]The polar zone 102 is formed in the end part in the longitudinal direction (cross direction) of the 1st principal surface 101a. The ten crevices 104 and 104 for connection and ... are formed in the polar zone 102 of two or more bridge walls 103 and 103 which estranged in the direction of the shorter side of the 1st principal surface 101a (longitudinal direction), and were established at equal intervals, and ... the crevices 104 and 104 for connection and ... can be set to the longitudinal direction of the 1st principal surface 101a — on the other hand (back) — and it can set to the thickness direction (sliding direction) of the 1st storage 100 — an opening being carried out on the other hand (upper part), and, The terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are arranged at the crevices 104 and 104 for connection, and ... respectively.

[0015]The portion which adjoins the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 is provided in the upper part as the notch 106 by which the opening was carried out, and the rim of this notch 106 is formed as the chamfer 107 which succeeds in an approximate circle arc.

[0016]When the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot which a storage medium drive device

mentions later in the regular state, the notch 106 and the chamfer 107 serve as escape over the erroneous insertion prevention parts provided in the inside of a slot, and a slot is inserted and equipped with the 1st storage 100. On the other hand, when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in a slot from the opposite hand in back return or a longitudinal direction. The corner in which the notch 106 and the chamfer 107 of the case 101 are not formed is contacted by erroneous insertion prevention parts, insertion into the slot of the 1st storage 100 is regulated, and erroneous insertion is prevented.

[0017] The incorrect record prevention tab 108 is formed near the polar zone 102 of the 1st principal surface 101a, enabling a free slide. In the state where it was made to slide to one side, the incorrect record prevention tab 108 enables the writing of the data to semiconductor memory, and has a function which makes the writing of the data to semiconductor memory impossible in the state where it was made to slide to another side.

[0018] The crevice 109 for omission prevention is formed in the side of the incorrect record prevention tab 108 at the case 101. The crevice 109 for omission prevention plays the role which prevents omission of the 1st storage 100, when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in a slot, and the drop prevention part provided in the inside of a slot is engaged.

[0019]The engaging recess 110 is formed in the side edge of the side and opposite hand in which the crevice 109 for omission prevention of the 1st principal surface 101a was formed, and this engaging recess 110 is formed in the approximately center part in the longitudinal direction of the 1st storage 100. The engaging recess 110 plays the role which detects that the 1st storage 100 was inserted in the slot in the regular state, when the engagement protruding part provided in the inside of a slot is engaged.

[0020] The engagement groove 111 by which the opening was carried out to back at the position of the side of the polar zone 102 is formed in the near side 101b in which the engaging recess 110 of the case 101 was formed. The engagement piece which was provided in the inside of a slot and which is mentioned later engages with the engagement groove 111.

[0021]It succeeds in approximately rectangular shape, for example, the length W21 shall set width W22 to 31 mm, it shall be 20 mm, the thickness W23 shall be 1.0 mm, and the 2nd storage 200 is formed smaller than the 1st storage 100 (refer to <u>drawing 2</u>).

[0022]Except for the part, the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 and the common polar zone 202 are formed in the 1st principal surface 201a, and the 2nd storage 200 is made the same as the bridge walls 103 and 103 of the 1st storage 100, and the pitch of ... by the bridge walls 203 and 203 and the pitch of ...

[0023]The 2nd storage 200 has the same each part as the 1st storage 100, The terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are arranged at the crevices 204 and 204 for connection, and ..., respectively, and it has the notch 206, the chamfer 207, the incorrect record prevention tab 208, the crevice 209 for omission prevention, and the engaging recess 210 in the case 202. The engagement groove equivalent to the engagement groove 111 formed in the 1st storage 100 is not formed in the 2nd storage 200.

[0024]The 2nd storage 200 is made the same as width [in / in the width in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 / the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100]. The distance D21 from the right end of the terminal electrode 205 in the rightmost side of the 2nd storage 200 to the right lateral 201b of the case 201, It is more slightly [than the distance D11 from the right end of the terminal electrode 105 in the rightmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the right lateral 101b of the case 101] small. The distance D22 from the left end of the terminal electrode 205 in the leftmost side of the 2nd storage 200 to the left lateral 201b of the case 201, It is slightly made smaller than the distance D12 from the left end of the terminal electrode 105 in the leftmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the left end of the terminal electrode 105 in the leftmost side of the 1st storage 100 to the left lateral 101b of the case 101 (refer to drawing 1 and drawing 2).

[0025]Next, the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100, ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the electrode structure of ... are explained (refer to drawing 3). The terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ... and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and the electrode structure of ... are the same.

[0026] As for each of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ... and terminal electrodes 205 and

205, and ..., ten flat electrodes (terminals T1 thru/or T10) are arranged at the single tier. [0027]The terminal T1 and the terminal T10 are detection voltage VSS terminals. The terminal T2 is an input terminal of serial protocol bus state signal BS. Terminal T3 and the terminal T9 are terminals of a power-supply-voltage V storage. The terminal T4 is an input/output terminal of a serial protocol-data signal. The terminal T5 and the terminal T7 are reserve terminals. The terminals T6 are the detection terminals for detection of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200. The terminal T8 is an input terminal of the serial clock SCILK.

[0028]Next, a relation with the internal structure of the terminals T1 thru/or T10, the 1st storage 100, and the 2nd storage 200 is explained (refer to <u>drawing 4</u>). The internal structure of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 is the same.

[0029]Inside the cases 101 and 201, control ICs 112 and 212 and the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 are arranged, respectively.

[0030]Control ICs 112 and 212 have the function to write the data to the semiconductor memory 113 and 213. Control ICs 112 and 212 are connected with the terminal T2, the terminal T4, and the terminal T8, serial protocol bus state signal BS is inputted from the terminal T2, and the serial clock SCLK is inputted from the terminal T8.

[0031]At the time of write operation, the writing of the data inputted from the terminal T4 to the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 is performed based on the serial clock SCLK inputted from serial protocol bus state signal BS and the terminal T8 which are inputted from the terminal T2 [0032]At the time of reading operation, based on serial protocol bus state signal BS and the serial clock SCLK, read-out of the data from the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 is performed, and the data read via the terminal T4 is outputted to a storage medium drive device. [0033]Detection voltage VSS is inputted into the terminal T6, the voltage of the terminal T6 is detected by the resistance R in a storage medium drive device, and detection of whether the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the slot of a storage medium drive device is performed.

[0034]Control ICs 112 and 212 have the memory controllers 112a and 212a, the registers 112b and 212b, the page buffers 112c and 212c, and the serial interface 112d and 212d, respectively (refer to drawing 5).

[0035]The memory controllers 112a and 212a transmit the data between the semiconductor memory 113 and 213 and the page buffers 112c and 212c based on the parameter set as the registers 112b and 212b. The data by which the buffer ring was carried out to the page buffers 112c and 212c, The buffer ring of the data which was transmitted to the storage medium drive device via the serial interface 112d and 212d, and was transmitted from the storage medium drive device is carried out to the page buffers 112c and 212c via the serial interface 112d and 212d.

[0036]Next, the storage medium drive device which write data to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is explained (refer to drawing 5 thru/or drawing 7).

[0037]The storage medium drive device 1 receives the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, For example, various kinds of data of a video data, still picture data, voice data, HiFi data (music data), the data for computers, the data for control, etc. can be written, and necessary each part is arranged and it grows into the inside of the outer case 2.

[0038] The indicator 3 formed with the liquid crystal panel is formed in the front face 2a of the outer case 2 (refer to <u>drawing 6</u>), and the information about a picture, a character, and the sound and music that were played by this indicator 3 and that are played, an operation guidance message, etc. are displayed on it.

[0039]The slot 4 in which the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted is formed in the front face 2a.

[0040]By providing two or more operation keys 5 and 5 and ... in the front face 2a, and operating these operation keys 5 and 5 and ... in it, For example, stop of turning on and off of a power supply, record and reproduction of data, recording operation, reproduction motion, etc., and the rapid traverse and the operation of various kinds already, such as return, charge of volume, edit of data, selection of a menu, and setting out of operational mode, at the time of reproduction can be performed.

[0041]The connection terminals 6 and 6 with various kinds of apparatus and ... are provided in the lower end part of the front face 2a. As the connection terminals 6 and 6 and ..., they are the head telephone terminal 6a, the line-out terminal 6b, the mike input terminal 6c, the line-in terminal 6d, the digital input terminal 6e, the USB (Universal Serial Bus) terminal 6f, etc., for example.

[0042]Electric power is supplied to the storage medium drive device 1 via the power receptacle 7 from commercial alternating current power, for example.

[0043]As an interface structure to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, the file manager 8, the transmission protocol interface 9, and the serial interface 10 are formed in the storage medium drive device 1 (refer to drawing 10).

[0044]The file manager 8 has the function to manage the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200, and access to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is performed based on instructions of the file manager 8.

[0045]The transmission protocol interface 9 performs access to the registers 112b and 212b and the page buffers 112c and 212c of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200.

[0046]When the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted in the slot 4, the serial interface 10. The protocol for performing arbitrary data transfer in a serial clock (SCLK), a bus state (BS), and serial data (SDIO) is specified, Data is delivered and received between the serial interface 112d and 212d of the 1st storage 100 or the 2nd storage 200.

[0047]Next, the circuitry provided in the storage medium drive device 1 is explained (refer to drawing 7).

[0048]CPU(Central Processing Unit) 11 functions as a central controlling part of the storage medium drive device 1, and performs motion control of the following each part. [0049]CPU11 has ROM(ReadOnly Memory)11a and RAM(Random Access Memory)11b as a work region which memorized an operation program and various kinds of constants, for example. CPU11 performs the control action specified by an operation program based on the abovementioned operation keys 5 and 5 and the command signal inputted by the operation to with the command signal inputted by the operation to with the control action of the control of the con

[0051]The real-time clock 14 has the function to calculate a present date. CPU11 checks a present date with the date data from the real-time clock 14.

[0052]USB interface 15 is a communication interface between the external instruments connected to above-mentioned USB terminal 6f provided in the outer case 2. CPU11 can perform data communications via USB interface 15 between the personal computers etc. which are external instruments. For example, transmission and reception of control data, computer data, image data, audio information, etc. are performed.

[0053]As a power supply section, it has the regulator 16 and DC-DC converter 17. When CPU11 considers it as a power turn, it sends out the command signal of a power turn to the regulator 16. The regulator 16 performs rectification/smoothness of the volts alternating current supplied via the power receptacle 7 based on the command signal from CPU11. The power supply voltage from the regulator 16 is transformed into a necessary pressure value in DC-DC converter 17, and is supplied to each part as that of an operation power voltage V storage.

[0054]Access of CPU11 to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is attained via the memory interface 18, and execution of record of various kinds of data, reproduction, edit, etc. of it is enabled.

[0055]CPU11 displays a necessary picture on the indicator 3 provided in the outer case 2 by controlling the display driver 19.

[0056]As an audio signal processor to the connection terminals 6 and 6 provided in the outer case 2, ... 6a, i.e., a head telephone terminal, the line-out terminal 6b, the mike input terminal 6c, the line-in terminal 6d, and the digital input terminal 6c, as AM (Securty Application.) Module: Encryption / development processing part 20, DSP(Digital Signal Processer) 21, the analog-to-

digital converter 22, the power amplification 23, the microphone amplifier 24, the optical input module 25, and the digital input part 26 are formed.

[0057]SAM20 delivers and receives a cryptographic key between CPU11 while performing encryption and decryption (decoding) of data between CPU11 and DSP21. The cryptographic key is memorized by the flash memory 12, for example. SAM20 can perform encryption and decryption using a cryptographic key. The encryption and decryption by SAM20 are performed according to instructions of CPU11, when receiving the time of, for example, transmitting data to the personal computer etc. which are external instruments via USB interface 15, and data. [0058]DSP21 performs compression processing and elongation processing of audio information based on instructions of CPU11.

[0059]The analog-to-digital converter 22 performs an A/D conversion and D/A conversion about an audio signal.

[0060]The digital input part 26 performs input interface processing of the digital audio data incorporated with the optical input module 25.

[0061]In the storage medium drive device 1, input and output of an audio signal are performed as follows.

[0062]The signal inputted into the digital input terminal 6e via the optical cable from the external instrument, for example, a disk player etc., as digital audio data, With the optical input module 25, photoelectric conversion is carried out, it is incorporated, and reception according to a transmit format is performed by the digital input part 26. Compression processing is carried out by DSP21, and the digital audio data by which reception was carried out are supplied to CPU11, and let them be record data to the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200.

[0063]When a microphone is connected to the mike input terminal 6c, after the input voice signal is amplified by the microphone amplifier 24, an A/D conversion is carried out by the analog-to-digital converter 22, and DSP21 is supplied as digital audio data. The supplied data is supplied to CPUI1 via the compression processing in DSP21, and let it be record data to the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200.

[0064]The A/D conversion of the input voice signal from the external instrument connected to the line-in terminal 6d is carried out by the analog-to-digital converter 22, and it is supplied to DSP21 as digital audio data. The supplied data is supplied to CPU11 via the compression processing in DSP21, and let it be record data to the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200. [0065]On the other hand, when outputting the audio information read from the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200, based on instructions of CPU11, elongation processing is performed by DSP21 about the audio information concerned. The digital audio data in which the expansion process was performed are changed into an analog audio signal by the analog-to-digital converter 22, and are supplied to the power amplification 23. In the power amplification 23 amplification processing for head telephones and amplification processing for line-out are performed, and the head telephone terminal 6a and the line-out terminal 6b are supplied, respectively.

[0066]Next, the internal structure of the slot 4 formed in the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 8 thru/or drawing 11).

[0067] The inside of the slot 4 of the storage medium drive device 1 is formed as the storage applied part 27 equipped with the 1st storage 100 or 2nd storage 200 (refer to <u>drawing 8</u>). The engagement piece 27a which is inserted in the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage, and is engaged is formed in the storage applied part 27.

[0068]The electrode holder 28 is arranged at the storage applied part 27. The base part 29 which succeeds in plate-like [longwise], and the guide parts 30 and 30 provided in the edges on both sides of the front end part of this base part 29 are formed in one, and the electrode holder 28 changes (refer to <u>drawing 8</u> and <u>drawing 9</u>). The guide parts 30 and 30 comprise the guide wall parts 30a and 30a vertically projected from the base part 29, and the presser-foot walls 30b and 30b projected in the direction which approaches mutually from the tip edge of these guide wall parts 30a and 30a, respectively.

[0069]It estranges right and left and the restriction projection 29a and 29a is formed in the rear end part of the base part 29.

[0070]the guide wall part 30a of the guide parts 30 and 30, and the interval between 30a— the width W12 of the 1st storage 100— abbreviated— it enlarges slightly whether it is the same (refer to $\underline{\text{drawing 9}}$), and the interval of the presser—foot walls 30b and 30b and the base part 29 is slightly enlarged from the thickness W13 of the 1st storage 100.

[0071]The derivation lever 31 is supported by the rear end part of the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28, enabling free rotation (refer to <u>drawing 8 thru/or <u>drawing 10</u>). The derivation spring parts 33 and 33 projected to the abbreviated front are formed in one, and the derivation lever 31 comprises the both-the-right-and-left-ends part of the base 32 and this base 32 [0072]The rotating shaft part 32a is formed in the center section in the longitudinal direction of the base 32, and the derivation lever 31 is supported by the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28 via this rotating shaft part 32a, enabling free rotation.</u>

[0073] The derivation projected parts 33a and 33a projected in the direction which approaches mutually, respectively are formed in the tip part of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33. The inclined planes 33b and 33b displaced in the direction which approaches mutually are formed in the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a as it goes back.

[0074]Elastic displacement of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 to the direction in which the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a move to an abbreviated longitudinal direction is enabled to the base 32.

[0075]shortest distance [lever / 31 / derivation] La (refer to drawing 9) between the derivation projected part 33a and 33a — the width W23 of the 2nd storage 200 — abbreviated — it is made the same. Therefore, when the 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the electrode holder 28, the sides 201b and 201b of the 2nd storage 200 contact or approach the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33.

[0076]The terminal area 34 is formed in the front face of the base 32, and this terminal area 34 is constituted by the ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... The contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are estranged and provided in a longitudinal direction at equal intervals, and the pitch is made the same as the pitch of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200, ..., 205 and 205, and ... The contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ..., 205 and 205, and the width in the longitudinal direction of ...

[0077]Elastic displacement of the contact button 35 is enabled to the base 32, and it comprises the base end 35a projected from the base 32, and the contact part 35b which are turned up from the tip of this base end 35a, inclines to the base end 35a, sees from the side, and succeeds in the shape of a V character (refer to drawing 10). Elastic displacement of the contact part 35b is enabled to the base end 35a.

[0078]The ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and the terminal area 34 constituted by ... are connected to the memory interface 18 (refer to drawing 7).

[0079]In the state where external force is not given, the derivation lever 31 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in the center valve position to the electrode holder 28, i.e., the center in rotating extent, (refer to drawing 9).

[0080]Ås for the derivation lever 31, the rotation more than needed is regulated by the restriction projection 29a and 29a by which the base 32 was established in the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28. Therefore, in the rotating extent of the derivation lever 31, the front end P and P of the inclined planes 33b and 33b of the derivation projected parts 33a and 33a is not located inside the inner surfaces Q and Q of the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the electrode holder 28, and is made (refer to drawing 11).

[0081]The loading mechanism 37 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 to the storage applied part 27 is constituted by the electrode holder 28, the derivation lever 31, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above. [0082]Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 37 is explained (refer to <u>drawing 12</u> thru' or <u>drawing 19</u>). The 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are inserted in the slot 4 by each from the polar-zone 102 and 202 side.

[0083]First, operation when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 12 thru/or drawing 14).

[0084] if the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4, the sides 101b and 101b of the 1st storage 100 are shown at the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the guide part 30 of the electrode holder 28, and are moved back (refer to drawing 12).

[0085] The inclined planes 33b and 33b of the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 of the derivation lever 31 **** to the 1st storage 100 moved back (refer to drawing 13). Since width W12 of the 1st storage 100 is made larger than the derivation projected part 33a and shortest distance La between 33a, elastic displacement of it is carried out in the direction which the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 estrange mutually with movement behind the 1st storage 100 (refer to drawing 14)

[0086] The 1st storage 100 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to <u>drawing 140</u>. The connected state in which the contact parts 35b and 35b and ... contact the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... elastically and in which both contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are positive since elastic displacement is possible is secured. The engagement piece 27a is engaging with the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... were connected to ..., respectively (refer to <u>drawing 14</u>).

[0087]By, for example, operating ejection ** which was provided in the outer case 2 and which is not illustrated, extraction from the slot 4 of the 1st storage 100 is performed, when the 1st storage 100 is discharged from the slot 4 by the ejecting mechanism which was established in the slot 4 and which is not illustrated. If the 1st storage 100 is taken out from the slot 4, the displaced derivation spring parts 33 and 33 will carry out elastic restoration, and will return to the original state.

[0088]Next, operation when the 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2 is explained (refer to drawing 15 thru/or drawing 21).

[0089] For example, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the left-hand side of the derivation lever 31 will **** to the 2nd storage 200 (refer to drawing 15).

[0090] The inclined plane 33b ****s, it is moved back, and the 2nd storage 200 rotates in the 31Rderivation lever 1 direction by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 16). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the left side.

[0093]In the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the state where ... was connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... and the storage applied part 27 was equipped with the 2nd storage 200, the derivation lever 28 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in a center valve position (refer to drawing 19). In the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... were connected to ..., respectively, it changes into the state where the left lateral 201b of the 2nd storage 200 touched the engagement piece 27a.

[0094]Like the case of the 1st storage 100, extraction from the slot 4 of the 2nd storage 200 is

performed, when discharged by the ejecting mechanism from the slot 4.

[0095]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the right-hand side of the derivation lever 31 will **** to the 2nd storage 200 (refer to <u>draving 19</u>). [0096]The inclined plane 33b *****s to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the electrode holder 28 rotates to R 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to <u>draving 20</u>). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0097]The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which the rotation to R 2-way of the derivation lever 31 is displaced at the right direction side, and are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 21). The connected state in which the contact parts 35b and 35b and ... contact the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... elastically and in which both contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... are positive since elastic displacement is possible is secured.

[0088]In the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 of the 2nd storage 200, and the state where ... was connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., and the storage applied part 27 was equipped with the 2nd storage 200, the derivation lever 28 is held with the spring 36 for neutrality in a center valve position. In the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... were connected to ..., respectively, it changes into the state where the left lateral 201b of the 2nd storage 200 touched the engagement piece 27a. [0099]Like the case of the 1st storage 100, extraction from the slot 4 of the 2nd storage 200 is performed, when discharged by the ejecting mechanism from the slot 4. [0100]If it is in the storage medium drive device 1 as indicated above, Since the terminal area 34 and the 2nd storage 200 are derived in the direction with which the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... engage mutually by the derivation lever 31 when

..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... engage mutually by the derivation lever 31 when the 2nd storage 200 is inserted in the electrode holder 28. The storage applied part 27 can be equipped with the both sides of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200, without using an adapter, and improvement in the user-friendliness by sharing of the slot 4 can be aimed at. [D101] Since the detection means for detecting the difference in the size of the storage inserted in the slot 4 is not needed and the 1st storage 100 and the guide for every 2nd storage 200 are not needed, either, reduction of the manufacturing cost of the storage medium drive device 1 by the simplification of a mechanism can be aimed at.

[0102]If it is in the storage medium drive device 1, in order to form the terminal area 34 in the derivation lever 31 and to try to move the terminal area 34 to the derivation lever 31 and one, The link mechanism for operating the terminal area 34 with operation of the derivation lever 31 is unnecessary, and reduction of part mark can be aimed at, and improvement in reliability of operation can be aimed at

[0103]Since the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 in which elastic displacement is possible are formed in the derivation lever 31, the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... can derive the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the direction connected to ... certainly. [0104]Since sharing of the slot 4 can be attained only by making the derivation lever 31 rotatable at the electrode holder 28, simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0105]Since the 1st storage 100 is guided at the electrode holder 28, the storage applied part 27 is equipped with it further again, the 2nd storage 200 is derived to the derivation lever 31 and the storage applied part 27 is equipped with it. The storage applied part 27 can be equipped with each of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 properly and certainly.

[0106]In addition, since it is certainly derived to one of the derivation spring parts 33 even if it is inserted in the slot 4, where which [on either side] side is approached the 2nd storage 200, it can connect certainly the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ...

[0107]Although the case where formed the spring 36 for neutrality and the derivation lever 31 was held in a center valve position above was shown, If it is in the loading mechanism 37, in the rotating extent of the derivation lever 31, as mentioned above The inclined plane 33b, Since the

front end P and P of 33b is not located inside the inner surfaces Q and Q of the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the electrode holder 28 and is made (refer to <u>drawing 11</u>), Since the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 are always inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, it is not necessary to necessarily form the spring 36 for neutrality.

[0108]Next, the electrode holder 28, the electrode holder 28Å which is the 1st modification of the derivation lever 31, and the derivation lever 31A are explained (refer to drawing 22 thru/or drawing 27). Since, as for the 1st modification shown below, it is only different that the derivation lever 31A is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction as compared with the electrode holder 28A and the derivation lever 31 is explained to details, the same numerals as the numerals given to the same portion in the electrode holder 28 and the derivation lever 31 about other portions are attached, and explanation is omitted. [0109]It estranges right and left and the holding pins 28a and 28a are formed in the position of back and 31ppage of the electrode holder 28A (refer to drawing 22). The restriction projection 29a and 29a provided in the above-mentioned electrode holder 28 is not formed in the electrode holder 28A holder 28A is not formed in the electrode holder 28A to the same provided in the electrode holder 28A to the drawing 202. The restriction projection 29a and 29a provided in the above-mentioned electrode holder 28 is not formed in the electrode holder 28A.

[0110]The derivation spring parts 33 and 33 projected to the abbreviated front are formed in one, and the derivation lever 31A comprises the both-the-right-and-left-ends part of the base 32A and this base 32A. In the base 32A, starage at right and left, and the long supported holes 32b and 32b are formed in a longitudinal direction, The holding pins 28a and 28a of the electrode holder 28A are inserted in these supported holes 32b and 32b, and the derivation lever 31A is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction, i.e. the S1-S 2-way shown in <u>drawing 22</u>, (refer to drawing 22). The ten contact buttons 35 and 35 and the terminal area 34 which comprises ... are formed in the front face of the base 32A, [0111]The loading mechanism 38 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28A, the derivation lever 31A, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0112]Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 38 is explained (refer to drawing 23 thru/or drawing 27).

[D113]Like [when the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4 of the outer case 2] the case where it is the loading mechanism 37. The 1st storage 100 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33 by which elastic displacement is carried out, and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 23).

[0114] if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4 of the outer case 2. The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the left-hand side of the derivation lever 31 ******, it is moved back, and the 2nd storage 200 is moved in the ASelectrode-holder 281 direction by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to drawing 24). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and 3. at the left side.

[0115]The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which movement in ASelectrode-holder 281 direction is displaced at the left side, and are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 25).

[0116]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4 of the outer case 2. The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 on the right-hand side of the derivation lever 31 ****st to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the electrode holder 28A is moved to S 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to <u>drawing 26</u>). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0117]The 2nd storage 200 is inserted between the derivation spring parts 33 and 33, and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which movement to S 2-way of the electrode holder 28A is displaced at the right direction side, and are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 27).

[0118] if it is in the loading mechanism 38 as indicated above, Since the derivation lever 31A is moved to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 of the 1st storage 100 and the 2nd storage 200 inserted in the electrode holder 28A, ..., 205 and 205, and ..., Connection with the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... or he terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and ..., and he ensured.

[0119]Since it is certainly derived to one of the derivation spring parts 33 even if it is inserted in the slot 4, where which [on either side] side is approached the 2nd storage 200, it can connect certainly the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ...
[0120]Even if it is in the loading mechanism 38, the spring for neutrality for making the derivation

lever 31A hold in a center valve position may be provided.

[0121]Next, the derivation lever 31B which is the 2nd modification of the derivation lever 31 is explained (frefer to <u>drawing 28</u> thru/or <u>drawing 38</u>). Since it is only different that the 2nd modification shown below is supported as compared with the derivation lever 31, enabling free rotation of the derivation lever 31B which has only the one derivation spring part 33 in the electrode holder 28, Only a different portion as compared with the derivation lever 31 is explained to details, the same numerals as the numerals given to the same portion in the derivation lever 31 about other portions are attached, and explanation is omitted. [0122]The derivation spring part 33 projected to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31 about of the portions are stated to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31 about of the portions are stated to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31 about of the portion of the both the right-and-left-ends parts of the base 32 and this base 32, for example, a right end section, (refer to drawing 28).

[0123]In the base 32, the rotating shaft part 32a is supported by the base part 29 of the electrode holder 28, enabling free rotation.

[0124]The derivation lever 31B is energized in the R1 direction with the extension spring 39 stretched between the base 32 and the spring supporter which was formed in the storage applied part 27, and which are not illustrated (refer to drawing 28). Therefore, in the state where external force is not given to the derivation lever 31B, the rotation to R1 direction is regulated in contact with the restriction projection 29b of the left-hand side where the base 32 was established in the base part 29. In the state where the rotation to BRderivation lever 311 direction was regulated, the front end of the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 is located [the position of the right behind of the inner surface of the guide wall part 30a of the electrode holder 28, or / its] in right-hand side whether it is small (refer to drawing 28). [0125] The loading mechanism 40 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28, the derivation lever 31B, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0126]Below, the loading operation of the loading mechanism 40 is explained (refer to drawing 29 thru/or drawing 36).

[0127]If the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the slot 4, the sides 101b and 101b of the 1st storage 100 are shown at the guide wall parts 30a and 30a of the guide part 30 of the electrode holder 28, and are moved back (refer to <u>drawing 29</u>).

[0128]The inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 of the derivation lever 31B ****s to the 1st storage 100 moved back (refer to dreaming.30. If the 1st storage 100 is moved back, by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 1st storage 100, the derivation lever 31B will resist the spring force of the extension spring 39, and it will rotate to R 2-way (refer to dreaming.31. Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side. [0129]When the 1st storage 100 is inserted in the electrode holder 28, rotate the derivation lever 31B to the rotation end in R 2-way, but. In this rotation end, Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the right direction to Chuo Line P1 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 (refer to drawing 31).

[0130]The terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are displaced at the right direction side and awaited by moving the 1st storage 100 back further, respectively (refer to drawing 32). Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the right direction to Chuo Line P1 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 102 of the 1st storage 100 at this

time. Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P1 is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ..., are properly connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., respectively.

[0131]The engagement piece 27a is engaging with the engagement groove 111 of the 1st storage 100 in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and the state where the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... were connected to ..., respectively (refer to drawing 32).

[0132] If it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has approached the left to the slot 4, the 2nd storage 200 is back moved through the left-hand side of the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 (refer to drawing 33).

[0133]Since the engagement groove where the engagement piece 27a is inserted in the 2nd storage 200 is not formed. The engagement piece 27a *****s to the 2nd storage 200, approaching *******, it is moved back and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... which are awaited, respectively (refer to drawing 34). Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the left to Chuo Line P2 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 of the 2nd storage 200 at this time, Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P2 is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the reminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ... and 35 and ..., respectively.

[0134]On the other hand, if it is inserted in this slot 4 after the 2nd storage 200 has visited the right direction to the slot 4, the inclined plane 33b of the derivation spring part 33 of the derivation lever 31B will ***** to the 2nd storage 200.

[0135]The inclined plane 33b ****s to the 2nd storage 200, it is moved back, and the derivation lever 31B rotates to R 2-way by the thrust to the inclined plane 33b of the 2nd storage 200 at this time (refer to <u>drawing 35</u>). Therefore, it is displaced in the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... at the right direction side.

[0136] The terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ... for which the rotation to R 2-way of the derivation lever 31B is displaced at the right direction side and which are awaiting the 2nd storage 200, respectively (refer to drawing 36). Although Chuo Line Pm in the longitudinal direction of the terminal area 34 is slightly come together and located in the left to Chuo Line P2 in the longitudinal direction of the polar zone 202 of the 2nd storage 200 at this time. Since the contact buttons 35 and 35 and width in the longitudinal direction of ... are made smaller than the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the width in the longitudinal direction of ... as described above, The difference of Chuo Line Pm and Chuo Line P2 is absorbed by the difference of the contact buttons 35 and 35, the width in the longitudinal direction of ..., and the width in the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and the longitudinal direction of ..., and the terminal electrodes 205 and 205 and ... are properly connected to the contact buttons 35 and 35 and ..., respectively.

[0137]Since the derivation lever 31B is constituted by only the derivation spring part 33 of the bases 32 and 1 if it is in the loading mechanism 40 as indicated above, much more simplification of a mechanism can be attained.

[0138]The derivation spring part 33 of the above-mentioned derivation lever 31B may be formed as a flare portion which does not have the spring nature which is not displaced to the base 32 in the derivation spring part 33, although elastic displacement is enabled to the base 32. [0139]Although the derivation lever 31B supported enabling rotation free as the 2nd modification of the derivation lever 31 in the electrode holder 28 was explained to the above, As the 3rd modification, it may replace with the derivation lever 31B, and the derivation lever 31C made

movable to the electrode holder 28 in the longitudinal direction may be formed like the derivation lever 31A (refer to <u>drawing 37</u>).

[0140]The derivation spring part 33 projected to the abbreviated front is formed in one, and the derivation lever 31C comprises either of the both-the-right-and-left-ends parts of the base 32C and this base 32C, for example, a right end section. In the base 32C, it estranges at right and left, the long supported holes 32c and 32c are formed in a longitudinal direction, the holding pins 28a and 28a of the electrode holder 28A are inserted in these supported holes 32c and 32c, and the derivation lever 31C is supported by the electrode holder 28A, enabling free movement to a longitudinal direction. The terminal area 34 is formed in the front face of the base 32C of the derivation lever 31C.

[0141]The derivation lever 31C is energized in the S1 direction with the extension spring 41 stretched between the base 32C and the spring supporter which was formed in the storage applied part 27, and which are not illustrated. Therefore, the base 32C is located in the move end by the side of a left in the state where external force is not given to the derivation lever 31C. [0142]The loading mechanism 42 which carries out loading of the 1st storage 100 and 2nd storage 200 is constituted by the electrode holder 28A, the derivation lever 31C, and the terminal area 34 which were constituted as mentioned above.

[0143]Since operation of the loading mechanism 42 only replaces operation [in / in the rotational operation in the R1–R 2-way of the derivation lever 31B / the \$1-\$ 2-way of the derivation lever 31G] in operation of the loading mechanism 40, explanation is omitted. [0144]If it is in the loading mechanism 42 as indicated above, Since the derivation lever 31G is constituted by only the derivation spring part 33 of the bases 32G and 1. Since side operation of the terminal area 34 which could attain much more simplification of the mechanism and was provided in the derivation lever 31G is carried out to the arrangement direction of the terminal electrodes 105 and 105, ..., 205 and 205, and ..., connection with the contact buttons 35 and 35, ..., the terminal electrodes 105 and 105 and ... or the terminal electrodes 205 and 205, and ... can be ensured.

[0145]Each shape and structures of each part which were shown in the above-mentioned embodiment are only what showed a mere example of the embodiment for operation of this invention, and the technical scope of this invention is not restrictively interpreted by these.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

<u>Drawing 1]</u>An embodiment of the invention is shown with <u>drawing 2</u> thru/or <u>drawing 37</u>, and this figure is an expansion perspective view showing the 1st storage with which a storage medium drive device is equipped.

[Drawing 2]It is an expansion perspective view showing the 2nd storage with which a storage medium drive device is equipped.

[Drawing 3]It is a key map showing the electrode structure of a storage.

Drawing 4]It is a key map showing the internal structure and electrode structure of a storage. Drawing 5]It is a key map showing the interface composition of a storage medium drive device and a storage.

[Drawing 6] It is an outline perspective view of a storage medium drive device.

[Drawing 7] It is a block diagram showing the circuitry of a storage medium drive device.

Drawing 8 It is an expansion perspective view showing a loading mechanism with a storage.

[Drawing 9]It is an enlarged plan view showing the relation of the size of an derivation lever and a storage.

[Drawing 10] It is an enlarged vertical longitudinal sectional view of a loading mechanism.

[Drawing 11] It is an enlarged plan view showing the rotating extent to the electrode holder of an derivation lever.

[<u>Orawing 12</u>]Operation of a loading mechanism is shown with <u>drawing 13</u> thru/or <u>drawing 21</u>, and this figure is an enlarged plan view showing the state immediately after inserting the 1st storage in an electrode holder.

[<u>Drawing 13</u>]The 1st storage is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the inclined plane of the derivation lever ****s.

[Drawing 14] It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 1st storage.

Drawing 15]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where are inserted in an electrode holder after the 2nd storage has approached the left, and the inclined plane of the derivation lever *****E.

[Drawing 16]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the derivation lever rotated in the R1 direction following on drawing 15.

[Drawing 17] It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the terminal electrode of the 2nd storage was connected to the contact button following on drawing 16.

[Drawing 18] It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the derivation lever returned to the center valve position following on drawing 17.

Drawing 19]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where are inserted in an electrode holder after the 2nd storage has visited the right direction, and the inclined plane of the derivation lever *****.

[Drawing 20] It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the derivation lever rotated to R 2—way following on drawing 19.

[<u>Drawing 21</u>]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the terminal electrode of the 2nd storage was connected to the contact button following on <u>drawing 20</u>.

[Drawing 22] The 1st modification is shown with drawing 23 thru/or drawing 27, and this figure is an enlarged plan view of a loading mechanism.

[<u>Drawing 23</u>]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 1st storage.

[Drawing 24]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where were inserted in the electrode holder after the 2nd storage had approached the left, and the derivation lever was moved in the St direction.

[<u>Drawing 25</u>]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 2nd storage following on <u>drawing 24</u>.

<u>Drawing 26</u>]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where were inserted in the electrode holder after the 2nd storage had visited the right direction, and the derivation lever was moved to S 2-way.

[Drawing 27]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 2nd storage following on drawing 26.

[Drawing 28] The 2nd modification is shown with drawing 29 thru/or drawing 36, and this figure is an enlarged plan view of a loading mechanism.

[Drawing 29]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state immediately after inserting the 1st storage in an electrode holder.

[Drawing 30]The 1st storage is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the inclined plane of the derivation lever ****s.

Drawing 311t is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the derivation lever resisted the spring force of the extension spring following on drawing 30, and it rotated to R 2-way.

[Drawing 32]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 1st storage following on drawing 31.

[Drawing 33]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the 2nd storage is inserted in an electrode holder where a left is approached, and it is back moved through the left-hand side of an derivation spring part.

<u>[Drawing 34]</u>It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 2nd storage following on <u>drawing 33</u>.

[Drawing 35]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where it was inserted in the electrode holder after the 2nd storage had visited the right direction, and the derivation lever rotated to R 2-way.

[<u>Drawing 36</u>]It is an enlarged plan view showing the state where the storage applied part was equipped with the 2nd storage following on <u>drawing 35</u>.

[Drawing 37]It is an enlarged plan view of a loading mechanism showing the 3rd modification. [Description of Notations]

I [— Derivation spring part,] — A storage medium drive device, 28 — An electrode holder, 31 — An derivation lever, 33 34 [— Electrode holder,] — A terminal area, 35 — A contact button, 37 — A loading mechanism, 28A 31A — An derivation lever, 38 — A loading mechanism, 31B — Derivation lever, 40 [— The 1st storage, [01 / — A case, [05 / — A terminal electrode, 113 / — Semiconductor memory, 200 / — The 2nd storage, 201 / — A case, 205 / — A terminal electrode, 213 / — Semiconductor memory] — A loading mechanism, 31C — An derivation lever, 42 — A loading mechanism, 100

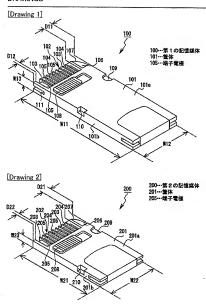
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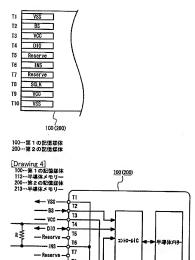
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DRAWINGS



[Drawing 3]

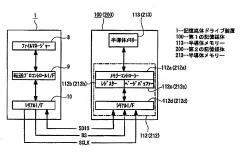


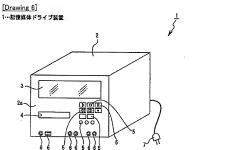
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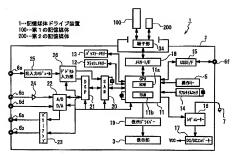
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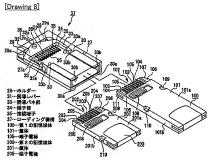
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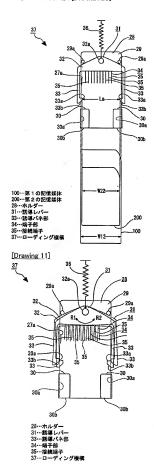


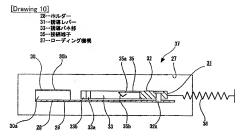
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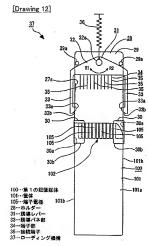




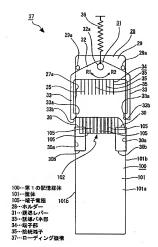
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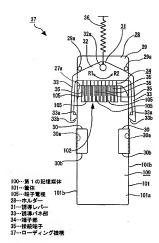




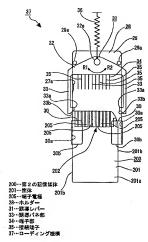
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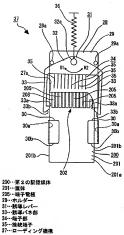
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[Drawing 15]



[Drawing 16]

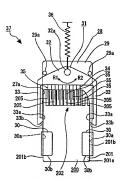


[Drawing 17]

^{205…}端子常極

^{28…}ホルダー

^{31…}縁進レバー



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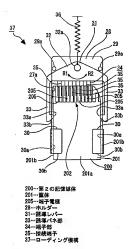
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31…誘導レバー

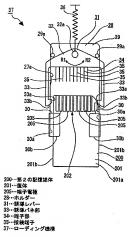
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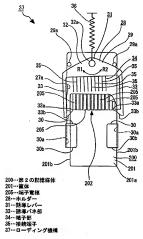
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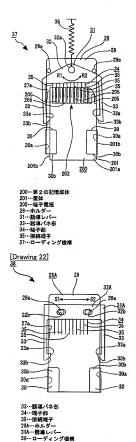
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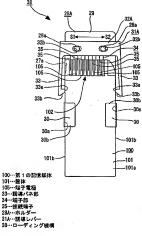
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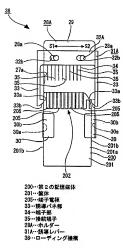
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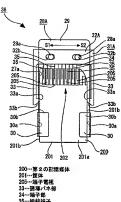
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[Drawing 24]

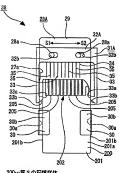


[Drawing 25]



34…端子郎 35…接続端子 28A…ホルダー 31A…誘導レバー 38…ローディング機構

[Drawing 26]



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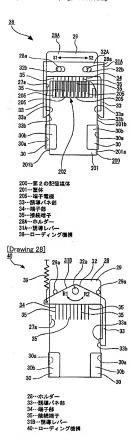
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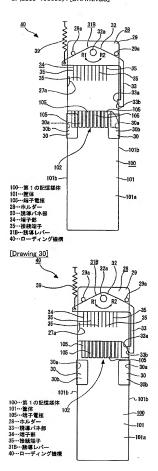
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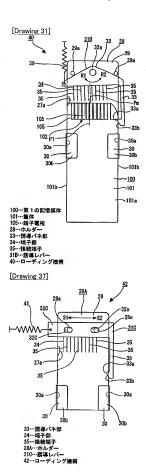
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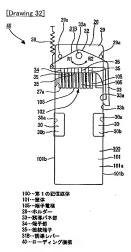
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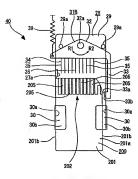
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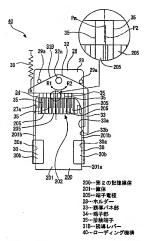
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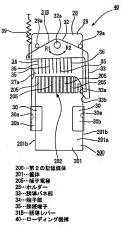
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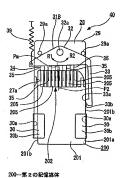
[Drawing 34]



[Drawing 35]



[Drawing 36]



201…筐体 205…端子電極 28…ポルダー 33…誘導バネ部 34…端子部 35…接続端子

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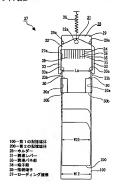
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(57)【要約】

【課題】 機構の簡素化を確保した上で使い勝手の向上 を図る。

【解決手段】 半導体メモリー113(213)と複数 の端子電局105、105、(205、205、 ・・)とを有する板状の配性媒体100(200)が 挿入されると共に認起性媒体を案内するホルゲー28 と、複数の端子電筋にそれぞれ係合されて接続される複 数の接続端子35、35、・・を有すると共上該複数 の接続端子がホルゲーに押入される配格媒体の第子電板 の格配列方向、参野可能な一部34と、記憶媒体が、 ルゲーに挿入されたときた接続端子と端子電板を近至い に係合される方向へ端子部と記憶媒体とを誘導する誘導 レバー31と参照けた。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 確休に内蔵された半導体メモリーと筐体 に配列された複数の端子電散とを有する板状の記憶媒体 が挿入されたを実に該記憶媒体を案内するホルゲーと、 記憶媒体の複数の端子電転ともれぞは係合されて接続さ れる複数の接続端子を有すると共に該複数の接続端子が ホルゲーに挿入される記憶媒体の端子電径の端配列方向 へ移動可能と循手部と

記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに接続端子と端子 電極とが互いに係合される方向へ端子部と記憶媒体とを 誘導する誘導レバーとを備えたことを特徴とする記憶媒 体のローディング機構。

【請求項2】 上記端子部を誘導レバーに設け、ホルダーに記憶媒体が導えされたときに端子部を誘導レバーと 一体に移動させるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項1 に記載の記憶媒体のローディング機構。

【請求項3】 上記誘導レバーに、記憶媒体の外面のう ち、ホルゲーへの挿入方向に直交し、かつ、端子電極が 配置された面に直交する面のうちの少なぐとも一方の面 に接したときに弾性変位可能な誘導バネ部を設けたこと を特徴とする請求項1に記載の記憶媒体のローディング 機塊

【韓東項4】 上記榜率以バーをホルターに対して自動 可能とし、端子係の複数の様称端子を配性媒体の複数の 端子電極の解取が内へ移動するようにしたことを対象 とする前取項1に記数の記憶媒体のローディング機構。 (請取項5) 上記誘導レバーをおルターに対して訪ホ ルターに持入される記憶媒体の増発者を配配列方向へ移動可能とし、場干部の複数の排院場子を記憶媒体の複形の多動するようにしたことを持 とする前取項1に記載の記憶媒体のローディング機構。 (請取項6) 上記着字電極の配列方向における質体の (請求項6) 上記着字電極の配列方向における質体の 大きたが第1の寸法である第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに 挿入されたともに当該第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに案内 され、

端子電極の配列方向における筐体の大きさが第1の寸法 より小さい第2の寸法である第2の記憶媒体がホルダー に挿入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が誘導レバーに 誘導されるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項1に記載 の記憶媒体のローディング機構。

【請求項7】 上記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して回動 可能とすると共に誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極の配 列方向に離間する一対の誘導部を設け、

上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに当該 第2の記憶媒体が誘導部に報接されて一対の誘導部間に 誘導されると共に誘導レバーがホルダーに対して回動さ れて端子部の複数の接続端子が記憶媒体の複数の婚子電 極の略配別方向へ移動され

端子部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体の各端子電極に係 合されて接続されるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 6 に記載の記憶媒体のローディング機構。

【請求項名】 上記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して該ホ ルダーに挿入される記憶媒体の蝸子電極の配列方向へ移 動可能とすると共に誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極の 配列方向に離間する一対の誘導部を設け、

上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに当該 第2の記憶媒体が誘導額に指接されて一対の誘導部間に 誘導されると共に誘導レバーがホルダーに対して端子電 使の配列方向へ移動されて端子部の複数の接続端子が記 億媒体の複数の網子電極の配列方向へ移動され、

端子部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体の各端子電極に係 合されて接続されるようにしたことを特故とする請求項 6に記載の記憶媒体のローディング機構。

【請求項9】 筐体に内蔵された半導体メモリーと筐体 に配列された複数の端子電極とを有する板状の配憶媒体 に対するデーターの書込及び/又は読出を行う配憶媒体 ドライブ装置であって、

板状の記憶媒体が挿入されると共に該記憶媒体を案内するホルダーと、

記憶媒体の複数の端子電極にそれぞれ係合されて接続される複数の接続端子を有すると共に該複数の接続端子が れる複数の接続端子を有すると共に該複数の接続端子が かっている記憶媒体の端子電極の略配列方向 へ移動可能な端子部と、

記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに接続端子と端子 電極とが互いに保合される方向へ端子部と記憶媒体とを 誘導する誘導レバーとを備えたことを特徴とする記憶媒 体ドライブ装置。

【請求項10】 上記端子部を誘導レバーに設け、ホルダーに記憶媒体が得入されたときに端子部を誘導レバー と一体に移動させるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 9に記載の記憶媒体ドライブ装置。

【請求項 1 】 上記詩準レバーに、記憶媒体の外面の うち、ホルダーへの挿入方向に直交し、かつ、 勝っ電能 砂配置された面に直交する間のうちの少なくとも一方の 面に接したときに弾性変位可能な誘導パネ部を設けたこ とを特配とする請求項 9 に記載の記憶媒体ドライブ装 置。

【請求項12】 上記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して回 動可能とし、端子部の複数の接続端子を記憶媒体の複数 の端子電極の略配列方向へ移動するようにしたことを特 徴とする請求項9に記載の記憶媒体ドライブ装牌。

【請求項13】 上記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して該 ホルダーに挿入される記憶媒体の端子電腦の配列方向へ 移動可能とし、端子部の複数の接続端子を記憶媒体の複 数の端子電極の配列方向へ移動するようにしたことを特 後とする請求項9に記載の部性媒体ドライフ装置。

【請求項14】 上記端子電極の配列方向における筐体 の大きさが第1の寸法である第1の記憶媒体がホルダー に挿入されたときに当該第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに案 内され。 端子電極の配列方向における管体の大きさが第1の寸法 より小さい第2の寸法である第2の記憶媒体がホルダー に挿入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が誘導レバーに 誘導されるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項9に記載 の記憶媒体ドライブ装置。

【請求項15】 上記該導レバーをホルダーに対して回 動可能とすると共に誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極の 配列方向に離間する一対の誘導部を設け、

上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに当該 第2の記憶媒体が誘導部に摺接されて一対の誘導部間に 誘導されると共に誘導レバーがホルダーに対して回動さ れて端子部の複数の接続端子が記憶媒体の複数の端子電 極の略配列方向へ移動され、

端子部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体の各端子電極に係 合されて接続されるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 14に記載の記憶媒体ドライブ装置。

【請求項16】 上記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して該 ホルダーに挿入される記憶媒体の端子電極の配列方向へ 移動可能とすると共に誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極 の配列方向に離間する一対の誘導部を設け、

上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに当該 第2の記憶媒体が誘導部に摺接されて一対の誘導部間に 誘導されると共に誘導レバーがホルダーに対して端子電 極の配列方向へ移動されて端子部の複数の接続端子が記 憶媒体の複数の端子電極の配列方向へ移動され、

端子部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体の各端子電極に係 合されて接続されるようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 14に記載の記憶媒体ドライブ装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は記憶媒体のローディ ング機構及び記憶媒体ドライブ装置に関する、詳しく は、半導体メモリーと複数の端子電極とを有する板状の 記憶媒体をローディングするローディング機構及び該ロ ーディング機構を備えた記憶媒体ドライブ装置について の技術分野に関する。

[0002]

【従来の技術】半導体メモリーと複数の端子電極とを有 する板状の記憶媒体がスロットに挿入されて記憶媒体禁 着部に装着され、当該記憶媒体に対するデーターの書込 及び/又は読出を行う記憶媒体ドライブ装置があり、現 在、板状の記憶媒体として種々の大きさのものが提供さ れている。

【0003】このような記憶媒体の中には、同一の記憶 媒体ドライブ装置のスロットに挿入されてデーターの書 込及び/又は読出を行うことが可能な共通の端子電極を 有するものがあるが、それぞれ長さ、幅、厚みの違いに より大きさが異なるために、スロットを共有化する手段 として、大きさの小さな記憶媒体にアダプターを装着し てスロットに挿入し、共通の端子電極を有する何れの記 憶媒体をも使用できるようにしている。

[0004]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】ところが、アダプター を用いてスロットの共有化を図るようにした上記の場合 には、大きさの小さな記憶媒体に対してデーターの読み 書きを行おうとするときに、その都度アダプターの装着 が必要であり、使い勝手が悪いという問題がある。

【0005】一方、スロットの共有化を図るために、記 憶媒体の端子電極に接続される接続端子をスロットの内 部において固定し、スロットの内部に大きさの異なる記 憶媒体毎の複数のガイドを設け、スロットに挿入された 記憶媒体が何れのものであるかを輸出して当該輸出結果 に応じてガイドを変更することも考慮されるが、このよ うな構成では機構が複雑となってしまい記憶媒体ドライ ブ装置の製造コストの増大を来たしてしまう。

【0006】そこで、本発明記憶媒体のローディング機 構及び記憶媒体ドライブ装置は、機構の簡素化を確保し た上で使い勝手の向上を図ることを課題とする。

[0007]

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明記憶媒体のローデ ィング機構及び記憶媒体ドライブ装置は、上記した課題 を解決するために、筐体に内蔵された半導体メモリーと 筐体に配列された複数の端子電極とを有する板状の記憶 媒体が挿入されると共に該記憶媒体を案内するホルダー と、記憶媒体の複数の端子電極にそれぞれ係合されて採 続される複数の接続端子を有すると共に該複数の接続端 子がホルダーに挿入される記憶媒体の端子電極の略配列 方向へ移動可能な端子部と、記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入 されたときに接続端子と端子電極とが互いに係合される 方向へ端子部と記憶媒体とを誘導する誘導レバーとを設 けたものである。

【0008】従って、本発明記憶媒体のローディング機 構及び記憶媒体ドライブ装置にあっては、記憶媒体がホ ルダーに挿入されたときに、端子部の接続端子が記憶媒 体の蝎子電極に接近する方向へ誘導される。

[00009]

【発明の実施の形態】以下に、本発明記憶媒体のローデ ィング機構及び記憶媒体ドライブ装置の実施の形態を添 付図面に従って説明する。

【0010】先ず、記憶媒体ドライブ装置のスロットに 挿入されてデーターの読み書きが行われる板状の記憶媒 体について説明する(図1乃至図5参昭).

【0011】当該記憶媒体ドライブ装置には、大きさの 異なる2種類の板状の第1の記憶媒体100と板状の第 2の記憶媒体200が用いられる(図1及び図2巻

【0012】第1の記憶媒体100は略矩形状を為し、

例えば、長さW11が50mm、幅W12が21、5m m、厚さW13が2.8mmとされている(図1参 照)。

【0013】第1の記憶媒体100は筐体101にフラッシュメモリー等の半導体メモリーが内蔵されており、 筐体101は最大の面積を有する第1の主面101aと 該第1の主面101aの反対側の面である図示しない第 2の主面とをも1でいる。

【0014】第、の主面101aの長手方向(前後方向)における一端能に電佐部102が設けられている。 電低部102には、第10全面101aの担手方向(左右方向)に離間して等間隔に設けられて複数の仕り壁1 03、103、・・・によって10個が機関四部10 4、104、・・・が形成されている、接続用四部10 4、104、・・・・は第10主面101aの長手方向に おける一方(後方)及び第1の記憶螺体100の元方向(上下方向)における一方(後大方を)を10年面101aでは 期回部104、104、・・・・にはそれぞれ端子電極1 05、105、・・・・が配置を打ている。

【0015】第1の記憶媒体100の電極部102に隣接する部分は上方に開口された切欠部106として設けられ、該切欠部106としての外縁が略円弧状を為す面取り部107として形成されている。 【0016】第1の記憶媒体100が記憶媒体ドライブ

装置の検訟するスロットに正規の状態で得入されたとき には、切欠部106及び面取り部107がスロットの内 部に設けられた記博入助止能に対する逃げとなり、第1 の記憶線体100がスロットに挿入されて装著される。 一方、第1の記憶線体100があ返しや長手方向におけ る反対側からスロットに挿入されて場合には、筐体10 1の切欠部166及び面取り部107が形成されていない いーナーが影挿入助止部に接触され、影挿入が防止さ 10ののスロットへの挿入が振頻され、誘揮入が防止さ

【0017】第1の主面101aの電船部102の近傍 には、翻記線助止網子108がスライト程を記扱けられ ている。翻記線助止網子108は、一方にスライドセ た状態において半導体メモリーへのデーターの書き込み を可能とし、他方にスライドさせた状態において半導体 メモリーへのデーターの書き込みを不能とする機能を有 する。

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【0018】筐体101には、認証縁防止輪干108の 順方に脱落防止用回部109が飛成されている。脱落防 止用回部109は、第10定機媒体100がスロットに 挿入されたときにスロットの内部に設けられた脱落防止 部が係合されることにより、第10定機媒体100の脱 落を防止する役割を果かす。

【0019】第19主面101aの限務防止用回館10 9が形成された限と反対傷の側縁には倚合回館110が 形成され、該係合回部110は第1の記憶媒体100の 長手方向における略中央部に形成されている。係合回部 110は、スロットの内部に設けられた係合学部が係合 されることにより、第10記憶媒体100が正規の状態 でスロットに挿入されたことを検出する役割を果たす。 【0020】筐体101の係合回部10が形成された 側の側面101ちには、電路部1020個方の位置に後 方に開口された係合溝111が形成されている。係合溝 111にはスロットの内部に設けられた後途する係合片 が係合される。

【0021】第2の記憶媒体200は略矩形状を為し、 例えば、長さW21が31mm、幅W22が20mm、 厚さW23が1.6mmとされ、第1の記憶媒体100 よりも小さく形成されている(図2参照)。

【0022】第2の記憶解片200は、一部を称いて、 第1の配憶媒体100の電能部102 失過の電能部2 02が第10空間で到201 なに設けられており、仕切配2 03、203、・・・のピッチが第1の記憶媒体100 の仕切配103、103、・・・のピッチと同じにされている。

【0023】第2の記憶媒体200は、第1の記憶媒体 100と同様の名語を有しており、接続用凹部204、 ・・・にそれぞ比場子電極205、205、・・・が配置され、陸体202に切欠部206、面取り部 207、誤記部地上結子208、既終防止用凹部9。 9、係合凹部210を有している。所、第2の記憶媒体 200には、第1の記憶媒体100に形成された係合清 111に相当する係合湯北形成されていない。

【0024】第2の記憶媒体200は、電極都202の左右方向における橋が第10記憶媒体100の電極部102か左右方向における橋と同じにされており、第2の記憶媒体200の最も四にある端子電配205の右端から筐体200の最も右側にある端子電配205の右端から筐体200の最も右側にある端子電配105の右端から筐体107か回側1010日で1010円で1

【00.25】次に、第10配能媒体100の端子電極1 00.25】 105、・・及び第2の記能媒体200の端子 電極205、205、・・・の電機構造について説明する (図3参照)。端子電極105、105、・・・及び 端子電極205、205、・・・の電機構造は同じであ る。

【0026】 第千電極105、105、 ・・ 及び第子 電極205、205、 ・・ は、何れも10個の平面電 値(第千下17度下10)が一列に配置されている。 【0027】 第千下1及び第千下10は検出電圧VS 端子である。 第千下2はシリアルプロトコルバスステー ト信号BSの入力端子である。 第千下3位とリアル 電源面下以下地域体の第千である。 第千下3位とリアル プロトコルデーター信号の入出力端子である。端子T5 及び端子T7は予備端子である。端子T6は第1の記憶 媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200の検出用の検出端 子である。端子T8はシリアルクロックSCLKの入力 端子である。

【0028】次に、端子T1乃至T10と第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200内部構造との関係を設明する(図4参照)。第1の記憶媒体100と第2の記憶媒体200の内部構造は同じである。

【0029】筐体101、201の内部には、それぞれ コントロールIC112、212と半導体メモリー11 3、213とが配置されている。

【0030】コントロールIC112、212は半導体 メモリー113、213に対するデーターの読水書きを 行う機能を有じている。コントロールIC112、21 2は端子T2、端子T4及び端子T8と接続され、端子 T2からシリアルプロトコルバスステート信号BSが入 力され、端子T8からシリアルクロックSCLKが入力 される。

【0031】書込動作時には、端子T2から入力される シリアルプロトコルバスステート信号BS及び端子T8 から入力されるシリアルクロックSCLKに基づいて、 半導体メモリー113、213に対して端子T4から入 力されるデーターの書き込みが行われる。

【0032】 読出動作時には、シリアルプロトコルバス ステート信号BS及びシリアルクロックSCLKに基づ いた、半導体メモリー113、213からのデーターの 説み出しが行われ、端子T4を介して読み出されたデー ターが記憶媒体ドライブ装置に出力される。

【0033】 検出電圧VSSは端子T6に入力され、記 機媒体ドライブ装置において抵抗限によって端子T6の 電圧が検出され、第1の記憶媒体100又は第2の記憶 媒体200が記憶媒体ドライブ装置のスロットに挿入さ れているかどうかの検出が行われる。

【0034】コントロールIC112、212は、それ ぞれメモリーコントローラー112a、212a、レジ スター112b、212b、ページバッファー112 c、212c及びシリアルインターフェース112d、 212dを有している(図で参照)。

【0035】メモリーコントローラー112a、212 aは、レジスター112b、212bに設定されたパラメーターに基づいて、半導体メモリー113、213b ページパッファー112c、212eとの間でのデーターの転送を行う、ページパッファー112c、212cにパッファーリングされたデーターは、シリアルインターフェース112d、212dを介して記憶媒体ドライブ装置へ転送され、また、記憶媒体ドライブ装置へ転送され、また、記憶媒体ドライブ装置へ転送されデーターは、シリアルインターフェース112d、212dを介してページパッファー112c、212cにパッファーリングされる。

【0036】次に、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200に対してデーターの読み書きを行う記憶媒体ドライブ装置について説明する(図5万至図7参照)。

【0037】記憶螺体ドライブ装置1は、第1の記憶螺体10及好第2の記憶螺体20に対して、例えば、 動画データー、静止画データー、音声データー、H1F 1 データー(音楽データー)、コンピューター用データー、動御用データー等の各種のデーターのである。 たっ、動御用データーである種のデーターの読み書きたった。 外室2の内部に所要の各部が配置されてまた。

[0038]外電2の前面24には、流船パネルによって形成された表示部3が設けられ(図6参照)、該表示部3に、再生された画像や文本、再生される音神や音楽に関する情報、操作ガイドメッセーン等が表示される。[0039]前面24には、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200が抑入されるスロット4が形成されている。

【0040】前面2aには、複数の操作キー5、5、・・が設けられ、誤操作キー5、5、・・を操作するとにより、例えば、電源のオン・オフ、データーの配録・再生、記録動作や再生動作等の停止、再生時の早送り・早及し、音量の変更、データーの編集、メニューの選択、動作モードの設定等の各種の操作を行うことができる。

[0041]前回2の下橋郎には各種の機能等との検 紙用増子6、6、・・・が設けられている。接続用増子 6、6、・・・としては、例えば、ヘッドホーン増子6 a、ライン出力増子6 b、マイク入力増子6 c、ライン 入力増子6 d、デジタル入力増子6 c、USB (Univer sal Serial Bus) 増子6 f 等である。

【0042】記憶媒体ドライブ装置1には、例えば、商 用交流電源から電源コンセント7を介して電力が供給さ カス

【0043】記憶媒体ドライブ装置1には第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200に対するインターフェース構造として、ファイルマネージャー8、転送プロトコールインターフェース9、シリアルインターフェース10が設けられている(図5参照)。

【0044】ファイルマネージャー8は第1の記憶媒体 100及び第2の記憶媒体200を管理する機能を有 し、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200に 対するアクセスがファイルマネージャー8の指令に基づ いて実行される。

【0045】転送プロトコールインターフェース9は、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200のレジ スター112b、212b及びページバッファー112 c、212cに対するアクセスを実行する。

【0046】シリアルインターフェース10は、第1の 記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200がスロット4 に挿入されたときに、シリアルクロック(SCLK)、 バスステイト(BS)、シリアルデーター(SDIO) において任意のデーター転送を行うためのプロトコール を規定し、第1の記憶媒体100又は第2の記憶媒体2 00のシリアルインターフェース112d、212dと の間でデータの概要を行う。

【0047】次に、記憶媒体ドライブ装置1に設けられた回路構成を説明する(図7参昭)。

【0048】CPU (Central Processing Unit) 11 は記憶媒体ドライブ装置1の中央制御部として機能し、 以下の各部の動作制御を行う。

[0049] CPU11は、例えば、動作プログラムや 各種の定数を記憶したROM (Readolly Memory) 11 aとワーク領域としてのRAM (Randon Access Memory) 11 bとを有している。CPU11は、上記操作キーラ、5、・・・に対する操作により入力された指令信号に基づいて、動作プログラムで規定される劇削動作を実行する。

[0050] CPU11は、フラッシュメモリー12に 音楽証録モードや表示モード等の各種のモード設定等の 動作に関するシステム設定情報などを望信させる。また、CPU11は、例えば、第10定憶媒体100及び 第20定態媒体200に対する読み書き動作等の際に、 D-RAM等により形成されたバッファンネモリー13 に一時的にデーターを格納することができる。

【0051】リアルタイムクロック14は、現在日時を 計数する機能を有する。CPU11はリアルタイムクロ ック14からの日時データーにより現在日時を確認す る。

【0052】USBインターフェース15は、外値2に 数けられた上起USB増子61に接続された外部機器と の間の遠間用インターフェースである。CPU11はUSBインターフェース15を介して外部機器であるパー ソトルコンピューター等との間でデーター通信を行うこ とができる。例えば、制御データー、コンピューターデーター、画像データー、オーディオデーター等の送受信が行われる。

【0053】電源部とじては、レギュレーター16、D C/DCコンバーター17を有する、CPU11は、電 源オンとする際に、レギュレーター16に対して電源オ ンの指令信号を選出する、レギュレーター16は付して電 11からの指令信号を選出する、レギュレーター16はCPU 11からの指令信号を選出する。ア間を行う、レギュレーター16からの電源電圧はDC/DCコンバーター1 7において所要の電圧はDC/DCコンバーター17において所要の電圧値で変換され、動作電源電圧V記 懐媒体のとして各部に供給される

【0054】CPU11は、メモリーインターフェース 18を介して第1の記憶媒体10及び第2の記憶媒体 200に対するアクセスが可能となり、各種のデーター の記録、再生、編集等の実行が可能とされる。 【0055】CPU11は、表示ドライバー19を制御することにより、外筐2に設けられた表示部3に所要の画像を表示させる。

[0056] 外虚 2に設けられた接続用場子6.6.・・・、 即ち、ヘッドホーン端子6 a、ライン出力場子6 b、マイク入力場子6 c、ライン入力場子6 d、デジタル入力場子6 e に対するオーディオ信号処理系として、 SAM (Securty Application Modele: 暗号化/ 展開型理論 2 O、D SP (Digital Signal Processer) 2 1、アナログデジタル変換部2 2、パワーアンプ2 3、マイクアンブ2 4、光入力モジュール2 5 及びデジタル入力部2 6 が照けられている。

【0057】SAM20は、CPU11とDSP21との間でデーターの暗号化及び暗号解接(復号)を行うと ともに、CPU11との間で暗号キーの授受を行うと 時号キーは、例えば、フラッシュメモリー12に記憶され ている。SAM20は暗号キーを用いて暗号化及び復号 化を行うことができる。SAM20による暗号化及び復 号化は、例えば、USBインターフェース15を介して 外部機器であるパーソナルコンピューター等にデーター を伝送する膝やデーターを受け取る際等に、CPU11 の指令に応じて実行される。

【0058】DSP21は、CPU11の指令に基づいて、オーディオデーターの圧縮処理及び仲長処理を行う。

【0059】アナログデジタル変換部22は、オーディオ信号に関してA/D変換及びD/A変換を行う。 【0060】デジタル入力部26は、光入力モジュール 25によって取り込まれたデジタルオーディオデーターの入力インターフェース処理を行う。

【0061】記憶媒体ドライブ装置1においては、以下 のようにオーディオ信号の入出力が行われる。

【0062】デジクルオーディオデーターとして、外部機器・例えば、ディスクブレーヤー等から光ケーブルを たしてデジタル入均等分6に入力された信号は、光大 カモジュール25によって光電変換されて取り込まれ、 デジル入力部26によって送信フォーマットに応じた 受信処理を介むれる、受信処理されたデジタルオーディ オデーターは、DSP21で圧縮処理されてCPU11 に供給され、第1の記憶媒体100及び第20記憶媒体 200に対する記録チーターとされる。

【0063】マイク入力場子の c にマイクロホンが終結 された場合には、その入力音声信号がマイクアンア24 によって増属された後、アナログデジクル変換配22に よってA/D変換され、デジタルオーディオデーターと してDSP21に信頼される、保持されたデーターは、 DSP21における圧縮処理を介してCPU11に供給 され、第1の記憶媒体100又は第2の記憶媒体200 に対する記録データーとされる。

【0064】ライン入力端子6 dに接続された外部機器

からの人力音声信号は、アナログデジルを換算22に よってA/D変換され、デジグルオーディオデーターと とTOSP21に供給される、供給されたデーターは、 DSP21における圧縮処理を介してCPU11に供給 され、第1の記憶媒件100又は第2の記憶媒件200 に対する記録データーとされる。

【0065】一方、例えば、第1の記憶媒体100又は 第2の記憶媒体200から読み出されたオーディオデー ターを批力する際等は、CPU11の指令に基づいて当 該オーディオデーターについてDSP21によって伸長 処理が行われる。仲摂処理が行われたデジクルオーディ オデーターは、アナログデジクル変顕能22によってア ナログオーディオ信号に変換されてパワーアンア23に 保格される、パワーアンア23においては、ヘッドホー ン用の増幅処理及びライン出力用の増幅処理が行われ、 それぞれヘッドホーン増子6a及びライン出力増子6b に除めされる。

【0066】次に、外筐2に形成されたスロット4の内 部構造について説明する(図8万至図11参昭).

【0067】記憶媒体ドライブ装置1のスロット4の内部は第1の記憶媒体100又は第2の記憶媒体200が 装着される記憶媒体装着部27として形成されている

(図8参照)。記憶媒体装着部27には第1の記憶媒体 の係合溝111に挿入されて係合される係合片27aが 設けられている。

[0068] 記憶媒体装蓄部27にはまれが一28が配置されている。ホルゲー28は縦長の平板状を含すベース部29を前へ工部29の前端の両側縁に設けられたガイド部30、30とが一体に形成されて成る(図8及び図9参照)。ガイド部30、30は、それぞれベース部29から墨鹿に突出された案内整部30a、30aと複数外極部30a、30aか先端膝から互いに近づく方向へ突出された押さえ壁部30b、30bとから成

【0069】ベース部29の後端部には、左右に離間して規制突部29a、29aが設けられている。

【0070】ガイド部30、30の案内壁部30a、3 0a間の間隔は、第10配煙媒体100の層型12と略同じか僅かに大きくされ(図9参照)、押さえ壁部60、30bとベース部29との間隔は、第1の記憶媒体100の厚み以13より僅かに大きくされている。

【0071】ホルダー28のベース部29の後端部には 誘導レバー31が回動自在に支持されている(図8乃至 図10参照)。誘導レバー31は差部32と該基部32 の左右両端部から略前方へ突出された誘導バネ部33、 33とが一体に形成されて成る。

【0072】基部32の左右方向における中央部には回動軸部32aが設けられ、該回動軸部32aを介して誘 第レバー31がホルダー28のベース部29に回動自在に支持されている。 【0073】誘導バネ部33、33の先端部には、それ ぞれ互いに近づく方向へ突出された誘導突部33a、3 3aが設けられている。誘導突部33a、33aには、 後方へ行くに従って互いに近づく方向へ変位する傾斜面 33b、33bが形成されている。

【0074】誘導バネ部33、33は基部32に対して、誘導突部33a、33aが略左右方向へ移動する方向へ発作変位可能とされている。

[0075] 誘導レバー31は誘導突部33a、33a 間における最小研雇La (図9多期)が、第2の記憶媒 体200の幅W23と略同じにされている。従って、第 2の記憶媒体200がホルダー28に挿入されたときに は、第2の記憶媒体200の側面201b、201bが 誘導パネ部33、33の誘導突部33a、33aに当接 又は近接される。

【0077】接続増子35は、基部32に対して弾性変位可能とされており、基部32から突出された蒸機部3 3点と、該基準部53名の分域からが別送さえ蒸機部3 5点に対して傾倒され関がから見てV平校を為す環境部 35比とから成る(図10参照)、理接部35比基端 部35に対して傾伏変に関いを表すで表す。

【0078】10個の接続端子35、35、・・・によって構成された端子部34は、メモリーインターフェース18に接続されている(図7参照)。

【0079】誘導レバー31は、外力が付与されていない状態において、中立用バネ36によってホルダー28に対する中立位置、即ち、回動範囲における中央に保持される(図9参照)。

【0080】誘導レバー31は基部32がホルゲー28 のベース部29に設けられた規制突部29a、29aに よって、必要以上の回動が開閉される、従って、誘導レ バー31の回動範囲においては、誘導突部33a、33 aの解範囲33b、33bの前端P、Pがホルゲー28 の案内整部30a、30aの内面Q、Qより内側に位置 されないようにされている(図11参照)。

【0081】以上のようにして構成されたホルダー2 8、誘導レバー31及び場干部34によって、第1の記 値媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200を記憶媒体装着 部27にローディングするローディング機構37が構成 される。 【0082】以下に、ローディング機構37のローディング動作について説明する(図12乃至図21参照)。 尚、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200 は、何れも電極部102、202側からスロット4に挿入される。

【0083】先ず、外筐2のスロット4に第1の記憶媒体100が挿入されたときの動作について説明する(図12万至図14参照).

【0084】第1の記憶媒体100がスロット4に挿入 されると、第1の記憶媒体100の側面101b、10 1bがホルダー28のガイド部30の案内壁部30a、 30aに案内されて後方へ移動されていく(図12参 昭).

【0085】後かく移動される第1つ配性媒体100 は、誘導レバー31の誘導バネ部33、33の傾斜面3 3b、33bに環接れる(図13参解)、第1の配性 媒体10の解解12は誘導突部33a、33a間にお ける最小部社。よりも大きくされているため、第1の 記憶媒体10の他なかへが移動に伴って誘導バネ部3 3、33が互いに離間する方向へ弾性変位される(図1 4参照)

【0086】第1の配憶媒体100は誘導バ本部33、 33間は挿入されていき、特も受けている接続端子35、35、・・・たそれぞれ増予電面105、105、・・が接続される(図14参照)、接続端子35、35、・・は準性変位可能であるため、弾鉄部355、35・・・・に発・変位可能であるため、弾鉄部355、35・・・・にそれぞれ端子電面105、105、・・・にそれぞれ端子電面105、105、・・・が接続された状態においては、第10配憶媒体100所会消111に係合片27aが係合されている(図14参照)

[0087] 第1の記憶螺体100のスロット4からの 取出は、例えば、外電2に設けられた四示しないイジェ クト超を操作することによりスロット4内に設けられた 図示しないイジェクト機構によって第1の記憶螺体10 0がスロット4かか併出されることにより行われる。第 1の配憶螺体100がスロット4から取り出されると、 変位されていた誘導バネ部33、33が弾性復帰して元 の状態に振る。

【0088】次に、外筐2のスロット4に第2の記憶媒体200が挿入されたときの動作について説明する(図15万至図21参照)。

【0089】例えば、第2の記憶媒体200がスロット 4に対して左方に寄った状態で該スロット4に挿入され ると、第2の記憶媒体200は誘導レバー31の左側の 誘導バネ部33の傾斜面33bに摺接される(図15参 昭)

【0090】第2の記憶媒体200は傾斜面33bに揩接されて後方へ移動されていき、このとき第2の記憶媒

体200の傾斜面33bに対する押圧力により、誘導レバー31がR1方向へ回動される(図16参照)。従って、接続端子35、35、・・・が左方側に変位される。

【0093】第2の記憶維件200の勝子電極205、 205、・・が接続第子35、35、・・に接続さ 応第2の記憶媒体200が記憶媒体装飾名2下設養さ れた状態においては、中立用パネ36によって誘導レバ -28が中立位置に供持される(図18参照)、接較増 735、35、・・にそれを北部子電電205、20 5、・・が接続された状態においては、第2の記憶媒 体200の左側面201bが保合片27aに接した状態 とされている。

【0094】第2の記憶媒体200のスロット4からの 取出は、第1の記憶媒体100の場合と同様に、イジェ クト機構によってスロット4から排出されることにより 行われる。

【0095】一方、第2の記憶媒体200がスロット4 に対して右方に寄った状態で該スロット4に挿入される と、第2の記憶媒体200は誘導レバー31の右側の誘 導バネ部33の傾斜面33bに摺接される(図19参 暇)

【0096】第2の記憶媒体200は領斜間33bに摺接されて後方へ移動されていき、このとを第2の記憶媒体20の何頼両33bに対する押圧力により、ホルダー28がR2方向へ回動される(図20参照)。従って、接続端子35、35、・・・が右方側に安位されて、

【0097】第2の記憶媒体200は誘導バネ部33、 33間に挿入されていき、誘導レバー31のR2方向へ の回動により右方側に変位されて待ち受けている接続端

とを確実に接続することができる。

子35、35、・・・に、それぞれ端子電極105、105. ・・・が接続される(図21参昭),接続端子3 5、35、・・・は弾性変位可能であるため、弾接部3 5b. 35b. · · · が端子電極205. 205. · · ・に弾接され、両者の確実な接続状態が確保される。 【0098】第2の記憶媒体200の端子電極205. 205、・・・が接続端子35、35、・・・に接続さ れ第2の記憶媒体200が記憶媒体装着部27に装着さ れた状態においては、中立用バネ36によって誘導レバ -28が中立位置に保持される。接続端子35、35、 ・・・にそれぞれ端子電極205、205、・・・が接 続された状態においては、第2の記憶媒体200の左側 面201bが係合片27aに接した状態とされている。 【0099】第2の記憶媒体200のスロット4からの 取出は、第1の記憶媒体100の場合と同様に、イジェ クト機構によってスロット4から排出されることにより 行われる。

【0100】以上に記載した達り、記憶媒体ドライブ装置1にあっては、第2の記憶媒体200がホルゲー28 に押入されたときに接続端干35、35、・・と始発電205、205、・・とが互いに係合される方向へ場干部34と第2の記憶媒体200とが誘導レバー31によって誘導されため、記憶媒体200の双方をアダアクーを用いずに読着することができ、スロット4の共有化による使い場手の向上を図ることができる。

【010】また、スロット4に挿入された記憶媒体の 大きさの違いを依由するための検出手段を必要としない 実状策1の記憶媒体100を第2の記憶媒体200毎 のガイドも必要としないため、機構の商業化による記憶 媒体ドライブ装置1の製造コストの低減を図ることがで きる。

【0102】記憶媒体ドライブ装置 1にあっては、増子 部34を誘導レバー31に設け増子部34を誘導レバー 31と一体に帰動させるようにしているため、誘導レバー31の動作に伴って増予部34を動作させるためのリンク機構が不要であり、部品点数の削減を図ることができると共に動作の信頼性の向上を図ることができる。

【0103】また、誘導レバー31に弊性変位可能な誘 導バネ部33、33を設けているため、第1の記憶媒体 100を端子電極105、105、・・・が接続端子3 5、35、・・・に接続される方向へ確実に誘導するこ とができる。

【0104】さらに、誘導レバー31をホルダー28に 回動可能とするだけでスロット4の共有化を図ることが できるため、機構の簡素化を図ることができる。

【0105】さらにまた、第1の記憶媒体100がホル グー28に案内されて記憶媒体表音部27に装着され、 第2の記憶媒体200が誘導レバー31に誘導されて記 億媒体装着部27に装着されるため、第1の記憶媒体1 00放び第2の運輸媒体200のそれぞれを記憶媒体装 着第27に適正かつ確実に装着することができる。 【0106】加えて、第220記憶媒体200は左右向れ の側に寄かた状態でスロット4に挿入されても、何れか 一方の誘導パネ格33に必ず誘導されるため、接続配子 35、35、、と端子電能205、205。

【0107】尚、上記には、中立用バネ36を設けて誘導レバー31を中立位置に保持する場合を示したが、ローディング機構37にあっては、上記のように、誘導レバー31の回動範囲において傾斜面33b、33bの前端P、Fがホルゲー28の窓内壁部30b、30aの内の、Q、より内側に位置されなようとされている(図11事照)ため、第1の記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体20は常に誘導バネ語33、33間に挿りされるので、必ずしも中立用バネ36を設ける必要はなか。

【0109】ホルダー28Aの後端寄りの位置には、左右に顧問して支持ピン28a、28aが設けられている (図22参照)。ホルダー28Aには上記ホルダー28 に設けられた規制突部29a、29aは設けられていない。

【0110】熱導リバー31Aは基節2名と該統部3 2人の左右両端部から暗前方へ突出された誘導パネ部3 3、33とが一体に形成されて成る。基部32Aには左右に翻記して左右方向に長い破支持円32と、32bが形成され、該被支持刊32b、32bにポルゲー28Aの支持じン28a、28aが得入され、誘導レバー31Aがポルゲー28Aに左右方向、即ち、図22に示すS1ーS2方向へ移動自在に支持されている(図22参加、基部32の前面には10m2を総件355、3

5、・・・から成る端子部34が設けられている。 【011】以上のようにして構成されたホルダー28 A、誘導レバー31A及び端子部34によって、第1の 記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200をローディン グするローディング機構38が構成される。

【0112】以下に、ローディング機構38のローディング動作について説明する (図23万至図27参照)。 【0113】外位2のスロット4に第1の記憶媒体10 の対導入されると、ローディング機構37の場合と同様に、第1の記憶媒体10 0は弾性変位される誘導パネ部

- 33、33間に挿入されていき、待ち受けている接続端 子35、35、・・・に、それぞれ端子電極105、1 05、・・・が接続される(図23参照)。
- [0114]外陸2のスロット4に対して第2の配性線 株200が左方に高った状態で該スロット4に挿入され ると、第2の記憶線株200は誘導レバー31の左側の 誘導バネ部33の傾斜両33bに指接きれて後かへ移動 おれていき、このとき第2の記憶線株200の機能は200円 3bに対する押圧力により、ホルダー28AがS1方向 へ移動される(図24参照)、従って、接続端子35、 35、・・・が左方側に変位される。
- 【0115】第2の記憶媒体200は誘導バネ部33、 33間に挿入されていき、ホルダー28AのS1方向へ の移動により左方側に変位されて待ち受けている接続端 735、35、・・・に、それぞれ端子電極205、2 05、・・・が接続される(図25参照)。
- [0116]一方、外煙2のスロット4に対して第2の 記憶媒体200が右方に寄った状態で酸えロット4に排 入されると、第2の配態媒体200は消算レバー31の 右側の頻率(水帯33の保険間331に開接されて後5 外移動されていた。このと参写の配壁媒体20分 斜面331に対する押圧力により、ホルゲー28Aが 2方向へ野動される(図20参照)、使って、接続増子 35、35、・・・か右方側に変せされる。
- 【0117】第2の記憶媒体200は誘導バネ部33、 33間に挿えされていき、ホルゲー28AのS2方向へ の移動により古方側に変位されて待ち受けている接続端 子35、35、・・・に、それぞれ端子電面205、2 05、・・・が接続される【図27参照】、
- 5、35、・・と端子電極105、105、・・・又は端子電極205、205、・・・との接続を確実に行うことができる。
- 【0119】また、第2の記憶媒体200は左右何れの 側に寄った状態でスロット4に挿入されても、何れか一 方の誘導バネ部33に必ず誘導されるため、接続端子3 5、35、・・と端子電板205、205、・・・と を確実に接続することができる。
- 【0120】尚、ローディング機構38にあっても、誘 導レバー31Aを中立位置に保持させるための中立用バ ネを設けてもよい。

- いることのみが相違するため、誘導レバー31と比較して異なる部分についてのみ詳細に説明をし、その他の部分については誘導レバー31における同様の部分に付した符号と同じ符号を付して説明は省略する。
- 【0122】誘導レバー31Bは基部32と該基部32 の左右頭端部の何れか一方、例えば、右端部から略前方 へ突出された誘導バネ部33とが一体に形成されて成る (図28参照)
- 【0123】基部32は回動軸部32aがホルダー28 のベース部29に回動自在に支持されている。
- [0124] 該等ルバー31 Bは、遙部32と記憶媒体 該着部27に設けられた四京しないバネ支持部との間に 張設された別採2イルバネ39によって、R1万庫へ付 勢きれている(図28参照)、従って、誘導ルバー31 Bに外力が付与されていな、状態においては、恙部32 がベース部29に設けられた左側の規則疾部29 bに接 LR1万庫への側動が規制されている。誘導レバー31 BのR1万庫への側動が規制されている。誘導レバー31 議 淳バネ部33の傾斜面33bの前端がホルゲー28の案 内壁部30aの内面の真接>の位置又ほその値かに右側 に位置されている (図28参照)
- 【0125】以上のようにして構成されたホルダー2 8、誘導レバー31B及び磐子部34によって、第1の 記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200をローディン グするローディング製精40が構成される。
- [0126]以下に、ローディング機構40のローディング動作について説明する (図29) 万国図36参照)。 [0127] 第1の記憶媒体100が12ロット4に挿入されると、第1の記憶媒体100が周囲101、101bが北ゲー28のガイド部30の案内壁部30a、30aに案内されて後方へ移動されていく(図29参照)。
- 【0128】後か・早勤される第1の置地線体100 は、誘導ルン作。18 の誘導バネ部33の傾斜間33b に階接される(図30参照)、第1の配性線体100が 後方へ野憩されていくと、第1の配性線体100の傾斜 間33bに対する呼圧力により、誘導ルンド・31時ルンド・31時ルンド・3 は74ルバネ39のバネカに抗してR2方向へ回動される(図31参照)、従って、接続帽子35、35、・・ か行方順に変せされる。
- 【0129】第1の記憶媒体100がホルダー28に挿入されたときに、誘導レバー31日はR2方向における 回動端まで回動されるが、この回動端において、場子部 34の左右方向における中央線Pmは、第1の記憶媒体 100の電極部102の左右方向における中央線P1に 対し、僅かに右方に寄って位置されている(図31参 昭)
- 【0130】第1の記憶媒体100は、さらに後方へ移動されることにより、右方側に変位されて待ち受けている接続端子35、35、・・・にそれぞれ端子電極10

- 5、105・・・が接続される(図32参照)、このとき端子部34の左右方向における中央線P mが第1の 記憶媒体100 の電極部102の左右方向における中央線P 1に対し催かに右方に落って位置されているが、上記したように、接続端子35、35、・・・の左右方向における編が事で極105、105・・・の左右方向における編以中不電を105、105、・・の左右方向における編と中不億を105、105、・・・の右右方向における編と中不億を105、105、・・・が毎下に接続者名。
- 【0131】接続端子35、35、・・・にそれぞれ端 子電便105、105、・・・が接続された状態におい ては、第1の記憶媒体100の係合清111に係合片2 7 aが係合されている(図32参照)。
- 【0132】第2の記憶媒体200がスロット4に対して左方に寄った状態で該スロット4に挿入されると、第 2の記憶媒件200は誘導パネ部33の傾斜面33bの 左側を通って後方へ移動されていく(図33参照)。
- 【0133】第2の記憶媒体200には係合片27aが 挿入される係合溝が形成されていないため、第2の記憶 媒体200は係合片27aに摺接され、稍右側へ寄りな がら後方へ移動され、待ち受けている接続端子35、3 5、・・・にそれぞれ端子電極205、205、・・・ が接続される(図34参照)。このとき端子部34の左 右方向における中央線Pmが第2の記憶媒体200の電 極部202の左右方向における中央線P2に対し僅かに 左方に寄って位置されているが、上記したように、接続 端子35、35、・・・の左右方向における幅が端子電 極205、205、・・・の左右方向における幅より小 さくされているため、中央線Pmと中央線P2との差は 接続端子35、35、・・・の左右方向における幅と端 子電極205、205、・・・の左右方向における幅と の差によって吸収され、接続端子35、35、・・・に それぞれ端子電極205、205、・・・が適正に接続 される。
- 【0134】一方、第2の記憶媒体200がスロット4 に対して右方に寄った状態で該スロット4に挿入される と、第2の記憶媒体200は誘導レバー31Bの誘導バ ネ部33の傾斜面33bに掛管される。
- 【0135】第2の記憶媒体200は傾斜面33bに指 後されて後方へ移動されていき、このとき第2の記憶媒 体200の傾斜面33bに対する押圧力により、誘導レ バー31BがR2方向へ回動される(図35参照)。従 って、接続端子35、35、・・・が右方側に変位され る。
- 【0136】第2の記憶媒体200は、誘導レバー31 BのR2方向への回動により右方側に変位されて待ち受けている接続端子35、35.・・・にそれぞれ端子電

- 極205、205、・・・が接続される(図36参照)、このとき端子部34の左右方向における中央線P mが算2の記憶媒体200の電路部202の左右方向における中央線P かなる方向における中央線P 2に対し個かた左方に答って位置されているが、上記したように、接続端子35、35、・・・の左右方向における幅とが表されているだめ、中央線Pmと中央線P 2との患は接続端子35、35、・・・の左右方向における幅と場子電を205、205・・・の左右方向における幅と場子電を205、205・・・の左右方向における幅と場子電を205、205・・・の左右方向における幅との差によって吸収され、接続端子35、35、・・・・にそれぞれ端子電面205、205、・・・か適正に接続される。
- 【0137】以上に記載した通り、ローディング機構4 0にあっては、誘導レバー31目が基部32と一の誘導 パネ部33のみによって構成されているため、機構の一 層の簡素化を図ることができる。
- 【0138】尚、上記した誘導レバー31Bの誘導バネ 節33は、基節32に対して弾性変位可能とされている が、誘導バネ節33を基節32に対して変位しないバネ 性を有さない誘導部として設けてもよい。
- [0139]また、上記には、誘導レバー31の第2の 変形例としてホルゲー28に回動自在に支持された誘導 レバー31Bを被明したが、第3の変形例として、誘導 レバー31Bに代えて、誘導レバー31Aのように、ホ ルゲー28に対して左右方向に移動で起とされた誘導レ パー31Cを投行するよい(図37参照)。
- 【0140】誘導レバー31 Cは基部32Cと該基部3 CCの左右両端部の何れか一方、例えば、右端部から時 前方へ突出された誘導バネ部33とが一体に形成されて 成る、基部32Cには左右に耐間して左右方向に長い被 支持に32c、32cが形成され、該被支持孔32c、 大きれ3等レバー31Cが北ゲー28a、28aが押 入きれ3等レバー31Cが北ゲー28a、12aが を動き位に支持されている。誘導レバー31Cの基部3 2Cの胸面には端干部34が設けられている。
- 【0141】誘導レバー310は、基部320と配触媒体装着部27に限けられた医示しないパネ支持部との間に張設された別限コイルバネイ1によって、51方向へ付持されている。後って、誘導レバー310に分力が付与されているい状態においては、基部320が左方側の移動係に位置されている。
- 【0142】以上のようにして構成されたホルダー28 A、誘導レバー31C及が第子第34によって、第1の 記憶媒体100及び第2の記憶媒体200をローディン グするローディング機構42が構造される。
- 【0143】ローディング機構42の動作は、ローディング機構40の動作において誘導レバー31BのR1一 R2方向における回動動作が、誘導レバー31CのS1 —S2方向における動作作で置き換わるだけであるため、 説明は省略する。

【0144】以上に記載した通り、ローディング機構4 2にあっては、誘導レバー31 Cが基部32 Cと一の誘 導バネ部33の外によって構成されているため、機構の 一層の簡素化を図ることができ、また、誘導レバー31 Cに設けられた棚子部34が増予電節105、105、 205、205、205、・・の配列方向へスライド

【0145】上記した実施の形態において示した各額の 形状及び構造は、何れも本発明の実施に際しての具体化 のほんの一例を示したものに過ぎず、これらによって、 本発明の技術的範囲が限定的に解釈されることがあって はならないものである。

[0146]

【発明の効果】以上に記載したところから明らかなよう
に、本発明記憶媒体のローディング機構は、筐体に内域
された半導体メモリーと筐体に配列された複数の増予電
極とを有する板状の記憶媒体が得入されると共に認起憶
族体を室内するホルダーと、記憶媒体の複数の場合電 にそれぞれ係合されて接続される複数の接続端子を有す ると共に誘複数の機能端子がホルダーに得入される記憶 健媒体の増予電砂を展別方向・外部間を必ずを必 健媒体の増予電砂を展別方向・外部間を必ずを必 健媒体がポルダーに得入されたときに接続端子と増予電 極とが互いに係合される方向へ端子部と記憶媒体とを誇 導する誘導ルアーとを備えたことを特徴とすると

【0147】従って、大きさの異なる複数の記憶媒体を アダアターを用いずにローディングすることができ、記 億媒体が挿入されるスロットの共有化による使い勝手の 向上を図ることができる。

【0148】また、スロットに挿入された記憶媒体の大きさの違いを検出するための検出手段を必要としないと 共に各記憶媒体毎のガイドも必要としないため、機構の 篩業化によるローディング機構の製造コストの低減を図 ることができる。

[0149] 前京項ンに記載した発明にあっては、上記 増子値を誘導レバーに設け、ホルダーに配検媒体が挿入 されたときに端子値を誘導レバーと一体に移動させるよ うにしたので、誘導レバーの動作に伴って端子部を動作 させるためのリンク機構が不要であり、部品点数の削減 を図ることができると共に動作の信頼性の向上を図るこ とができる。

[0150] 請求項3に記載した発明にあっては、上記 誘導レバーに、記憶媒体の外面のうち、ホルゲーへの積 入方向に直交し、かつ、第一電影が配替れ配された面に 変直の部と誘導パネ部を設けたので、各記憶媒体を増予 電極が接続端子に接続される方向へ確実に誘導すること ができる。

【0151】請求項4に記載した発明にあっては、上記

誘導レバーをホルダーに対して回動可能とし、端子部の 複数の接続場子を記憶媒体の複数の端子電話の略配列方 向へ移動するようにしたので、誘導レバーをホルダーに 回動可能とするだけでスロットの共有化を図ることがで き、機構の簡素化を図ることができる。

【0152】請求項5に記載した発明にあっては、上記 誘導レバーをホルゲーに対して該ホルゲーに挿入される 記憶媒体の場子電極の危刃方向へ移動可能とし、端子部 の複数の接続端子を記憶媒体の複数の端子電極の配列方 向へ移動するようにしたので、接続端子と端子電格との 接続を確実と行うことができる。

【0153】請求項6に記載した発明にあっては、上記 結子電極の配列方向における筐体の大きさが第1の寸法 である第1の配盤媒体がホルゲーに導入されたときに当 該第1の記憶媒体をホルゲーが案内し、端子電極の配列 方向における筐体の大きさが第1の寸法よりからい第2 の寸法である第2の記憶媒体がホルゲーに挿入えれたと きに当該第2の記憶媒体がホルゲーに挿入えれたと きに当該第2の記憶媒体を誘導レバーが誘導するように したので、第1の記憶媒体を誘導レバーが誘導するように したので、第1の記憶媒体が第2の記憶媒体のそれぞ (0154)請求項7に記載した発明にあっては、上記 誘導レバーをホルゲーに対して回動可能とすると共作さる サンゲーに記憶をの幾乎深能の両列前に影響であ

誘導ルバーをホルダーに対して回動可能とすると共に装 準レバーに記憶媒体の増予電極の配列方向に離間する一 対の誘導部を設け、上記第2の配憶媒体がホルゲーに挿 入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が赤ルゲーにホル グーに対して回動されて掲予部の複数の接続製于が配地 様体の粒数の増予電極の総配列方向、移動され、増予部 の各接統電子が第2の配憶媒体の各項子電極に係合され で接続されるようにしたので、第2の記憶媒体がホルゲー に対して内容から表現で挿入されても、何れか一方の 誘導パネ能に必ず誘導されるため、接続増予と端予電極 とを複数に指するためたの、接続増予と端予電極 とを複数に接続することができる。

【9155】請求項8に記載した発明にあっては、上記 誘導ルイをホルゲーに対して該ホルゲーに挿入されま 記憶媒体の増売機能の超力所の外勢助能とすると共に 誘導ルイーに記憶媒体の増予電極の配列方向に期間する 一対の誘導部を設け、上記第2の記憶媒体が消水ゲーに 持入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が消水が水が水 が大力に対して増予電極の配列方向、移動されて増予が ルゲーに対して増予電極の配列方向、移動されて増予的 の複数の接板端下が記憶媒体の複数の場で電板の配列方 向へ移動きれ、増予部の全板接効帯が深る記憶媒体の 各場で電極に係合きれて接続されるようにしたので、第 2の記憶媒体がホルゲーに対して片等った状態で挿入されて、 例れか一手の誘導トネ部に必ず誘導されるた が、接続端半と手間で電極と確実に接続することがで き、また、増予部が増予電板の配列方向へ移動されるた き、また、増予部が増予電板の配列方向へ移動されるた き、また、増予部が増予電板の配列方向へ移動されるた き、また、増予部が増予電板の配列方向へ移動されるた

き、また、端子部が端子電極の配列方向へ移動されるため、接続端子と端子電極との接続を確実に行うことができる。

- 【0157】従って、大きさの異なる複数の記憶媒体を アダアターを用いずにローディングすることができ、記 健媒体が挿入されるスロットの共有化による使い勝手の 向上を図ることができる。
- 【0158】また、スロットに挿入された記憶媒体の大 きさの違いを検出するための検出手段を必要としないと 共に各記憶媒体毎のガイドも必要としないため、機構の 簡素化による記憶媒体ドライブ装置の製造コストの低減 を図ることができる。
- [0159] 請求項10に記載した発明にあっては、上 記増干部を誘導ルバーに設け、ホルヴィに記載体が増 入されたときに端干部を誘導ルバーと一体に移動させる ようにしたので、誘導ルバーの動作に伴って端干部を動 作させるためのリンク機構が不要であり、部品点数の削 減を図ることができると共に動作の信頼性の向上を図る ことができる。
- [0160] 請求項 11年記載した場別にあっては、上 記誘導レバーに、記憶媒体の外面のうち、ホルダーへの 増入方的に直交し、かつ、第千電極が電置された側に直 交する面のうちの少なくとも一方の面に接したときに弾 性変迫可能な誘導バネ部を限けたので、各記物媒体を蛸 子値が依続端子に接続される方向へ確実に誘導するこ とができる。
- [0161]請求項12に記載した発明にあっては、上 起誘導レバーをホルダーに対して回動可能とし、端子部 の複数の接端滑子を記憶媒体の複数の端子配帳の略配列 方向へ野動するようにしたので、誘導レバーをホルダー に回動可能とするだけでスロットの共有化を図ることが でき、機構の簡素化を図ることができる。
- 【0162】請求項13公証載した発明にあっては、上 記消薄レバーをホルダーに対して該ホルダーに挿入され る記憶媒体の増予電極の配列方向へ移動可能とし、端子 部の複数の接続端子を記憶媒体の複数の増予電極の配列 方向へ移動するようにしたので、接続端子と端子電極と の接続を確実に行うことができる。
- 【0163】請求項14に記載した発明にあっては、上 記端子電極の配列方向における筐体の大きさが第1の寸 法である第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入されたときに

- 当該第1の記憶媒体をホルダーが窓内し、 端子電極の配 列方向における筐体の大きさが第1の寸法より小さい第 2の寸法である第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入された。 ときに当該第2の記憶媒体を誘導レバーが誘導するよう にしたので、第1の記憶媒体及び第2の記憶媒体のそれ ぞれを適正かつ確実にローディングすることができる。 【0164】請求項15に記載した発明にあっては、 F 記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して回動可能とすると共に 誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極の配列方向に離問する 一対の誘導部を設け、上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに 挿入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が誘導部に摺接さ れて一対の誘導部間に誘導されると共に誘導レバーがホ ルダーに対して回動されて端子部の複数の接続端子が記 憶媒体の複数の端子電極の略配列方向へ移動され、端子 部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体の各端子電極に係合さ れて接続されるようにしたので、第2の記憶媒体がホル ダーに対して片寄った状態で挿入されても、何れか一方 の誘導バネ部に必ず誘導されるため、接続端子と端子電 極とを確実に接続することができる。
- 【0165】請求項16に記載した発明にあっては、上 記誘導レバーをホルダーに対して該ホルダーに挿入され る記憶媒体の端子電板の配列方向へ移動可能とすると共 に誘導レバーに記憶媒体の端子電極の配列方向に離間す る一対の誘導部を設け、上記第2の記憶媒体がホルダー に挿入されたときに当該第2の記憶媒体が誘導部に摺接 されて一対の誘導部間に誘導されると共に誘導レバーが ホルダーに対して端子電極の配列方向へ移動されて端子 部の複数の接続端子が記憶媒体の複数の端子電極の配列 方向へ移動され、端子部の各接続端子が第2の記憶媒体 の各端子電極に係合されて接続されるようにしたので、 第2の記憶媒体がホルダーに対して片寄った状態で挿入 されても、何れか一方の誘導バネ部に必ず誘導されるた め、接続端子と端子電極とを確実に接続することがで き、また、端子部が端子電極の配列方向へ移動されるた め、接続端子と端子電極との接続を確実に行うことがで きる.

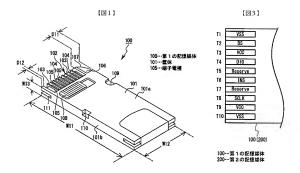
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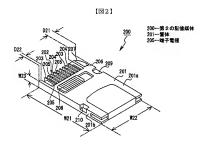
- 【図1】図2乃至図37と共に本発明の実施の形態を示すものであり、本図は記憶媒体ドライブ装置に装着される第1の記憶媒体を示す拡大斜視図である。
- 【図2】記憶媒体ドライブ装置に装着される第2の記憶 媒体を示す拡大斜視図である。
- 【図3】記憶媒体の電極構造を示す概念図である。
- 【図4】記憶媒体の内部構造及び電極構造を示す概念図 である。
- 【図5】記憶媒体ドライブ装置と記憶媒体とのインターフェース構成を示す概念図である。
- 【図6】記憶媒体ドライブ装置の概略斜視図である。
- 【図7】記憶媒体ドライブ装置の回路構成を示すブロック図である。

- 【図8】ローディング機構を記憶媒体とともに示す拡大 斜視図である。
- 【図9】誘導レバーと記憶媒体との大きさの関係を示す 拡大平面関である
- 拡大平面図である。 【図10】ローディング機構の拡大縦断面図である。
- 【図11】誘導レバーのホルダーに対する回動範囲を示す拡大平面図である。 【図12】図13乃至図21と共にローディング機構の
- 動作を示すものであり、本図は第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入された直後の状態を示す拡大平面図である。 【図13】第1の記憶媒体が誘導レバーの傾斜面に摺接
- されている状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図14】第1の記憶媒体が記憶媒体装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図15】第2の記憶媒体が左方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導レバーの傾斜面に指接されている状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図16】図15に引き続き誘導レバーがR1方向へ回動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図17】図16に引き続き第2の記憶媒体の端子電極 が接続場子に接続された状態を示す拡大平面図である。 【図18】図17に引き続き誘導レバーが中立位置に戻った状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図19】第2の記憶媒体が右方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導レバーの傾斜面に摺接されている状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図20】図19に引き続き誘導レバーがR2方向へ回 動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図21】図20に引き続き第2の記憶媒体の端子電極 が接続端子に接続された状態を示す拡大平面図である。 【図22】図23万至図27と共に第1の変形例を示す ものであり、本図はローディング機構の拡大平面図であ る。
- 【図23】第1の記憶媒体が記憶媒体装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図24】第2の記憶媒体が左方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導レバーがS1方向へ移動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図25】図24に引き続き第2の記憶媒体が記憶媒体 装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。

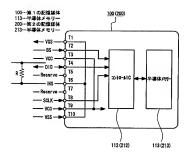
- 【図26】第2の記憶媒体が右方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導レバーがS2方向へ移動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図27】図26に引き続き第2の記憶媒体が記憶媒体 装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図28】図29乃至図36と共に第2の変形例を示す ものであり、本図はローディング機構の拡大平面図であ 2
- 【図29】第1の記憶媒体がホルダーに挿入された直後 の状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図30】第1の記憶媒体が誘導レバーの傾斜面に指接 されている状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図31】図30に引き続き誘導レバーが引張コイルバネのバネカに抗してR2方向へ回動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図32】図31に引き続き第1の記憶媒体が記憶媒体 装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図33】第2の記憶媒体が左方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導バネ部の左側を通って後方へ移動されている状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図34】図33に引き続き第2の記憶媒体が記憶媒体 装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図35】第2の記憶媒体が右方に寄った状態でホルダーに挿入され誘導レバーがR2方向へ回動された状態を示す拡大平面図である。
- 【図36】図35に引き続き第2の記憶媒体が記憶媒体 装着部に装着された状態を示す拡大平面図である。 【図37】第3の変形例を示すローディング機構の拡大

平面図である。 【符号の説明】

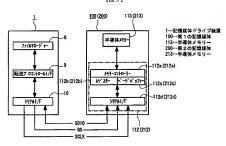


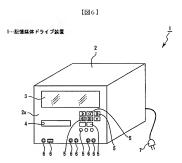


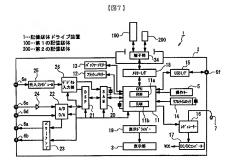
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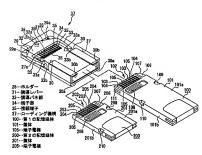
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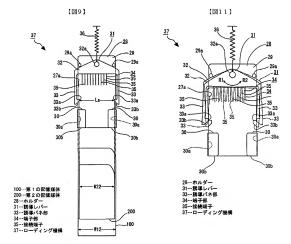




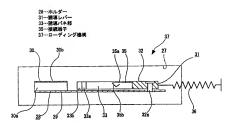


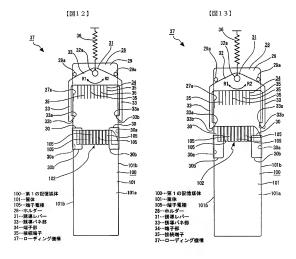


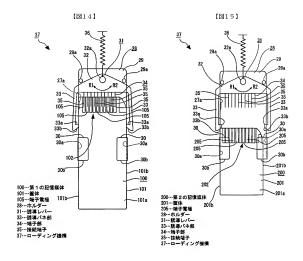


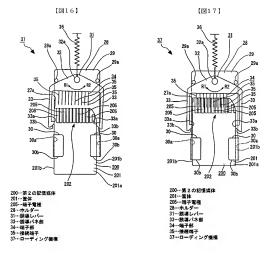


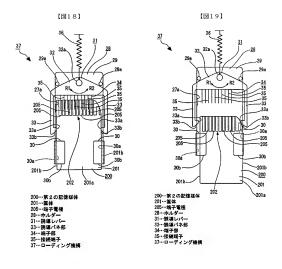
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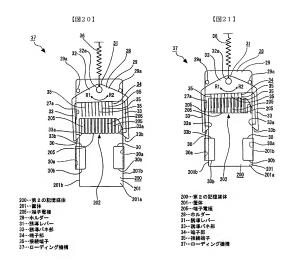


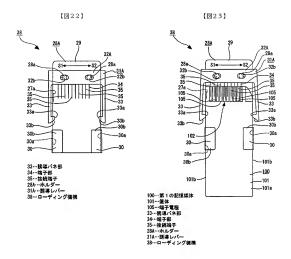


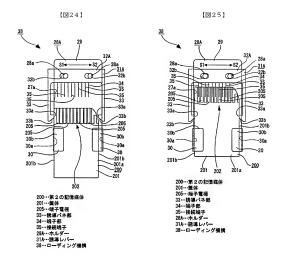


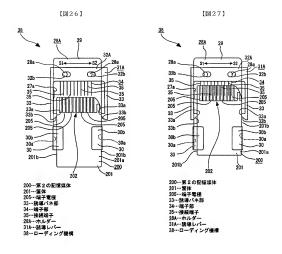


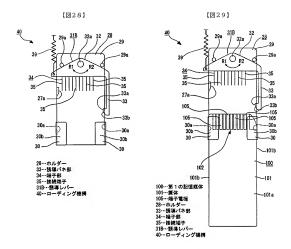












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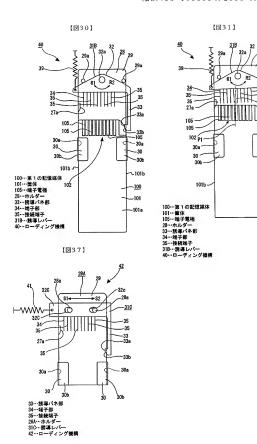
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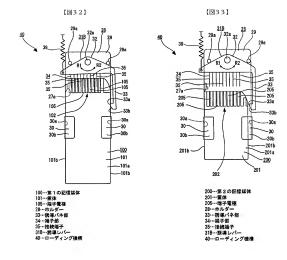
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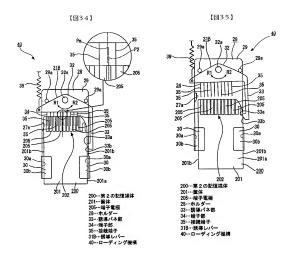
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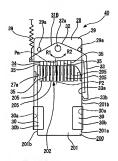
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【図36】



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